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John Lawrence

THE GENEALOGY

OF THE

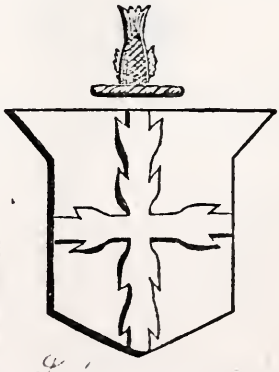
FAMILY OF JOHN LAWRENCE,

of Wisset, in Suffolk, England,

AND OF

WATERTOWN AND GROTON, MASSACHUSETTS.

CONTINUED TO THE PRESENT YEAR.



"Every man's best pleasures should be at *home;* for there is the sphere for the exercise of his best virtues." — AMOS LAWRENCE.

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INTRODUCTION.

THE first portion of the history of the family of John Lawrence was printed in 1847. I was induced to engage in the work by Mr. Amos Lawrence and others desirous to know the ancestry of the Lawrences of New England. Of the 300 copies printed, Mr. Lawrence took 100, paying for the same. Mr. Z. Hosmer paid for 100 copies, leaving 100 for myself. This edition was given away and sent over the country.

The second edition of 500 copies, published in 1857, was greatly aided by a donation of $100 from Amos A. Lawrence, Esq., towards the expense of printing, reducing very much the price to subscribers and the public.

The edition of 1869 was very expensive, and but for the interest taken and aid given by a few persons of ample means could not have been published. The loss on copies sold or sent to subscribers, for which payment has not been received, and the loss by fire of 100 copies, leaves the work performed for the Lawrences very far from being remunerative. But still they come, new families, new branches, changes, and additions, calling for another part to supplement the genealogy and give all waiting a place in the published history of the descendants of John Lawrence of Watertown.

Feeling a responsibility to such which no other person could be expected to share, this last work has been attempted with the hope that at least I shall not suffer a pecuniary loss. It is therefore desired that all families represented in this book take interest in the circulation, and promote, as far as possible, the sale of copies.

As this will be the only portion of the genealogy some fami-

lies can obtain, and for other reasons, the first and second generations are given as in the edition of 1869.

A *very few* copies of that edition remain for sale, and the circumstances of the case render it necessary to sell them as soon and get as much for them as possible.

JOHN LAWRENCE.

June, 1876.

THE EDITION OF 1869.

NOTICES BY PERIODICALS AND CORRESPONDENTS.

Quotation from the Boston Daily Evening Traveller.

"Altogether, the record of the Lawrences is one of which any family might be proud; and not less occasion have they to be satisfied with the thorough and beautiful and convenient manner in which their genealogical history has been drawn out by their industrious and most worthy kinsman, the compiler of this handsome volume."

From the New England Hist. and Gen. Register.

"The book is beautifully printed, the plan of arrangement is clear, and the dates are given with satisfactory exactness. In all these respects we can with pleasure assure the author that he has done a good work."

The following Extracts are here given from Correspondents.

"With the general arrangement and execution of the work I am well pleased." — HON. ASA F. LAWRENCE.

"It is a work which must have required immense labor, and has been done with remarkable accuracy." — SAMUEL A. GREEN, M. D.

"The type, paper, and general style of your book seem to me very elegant, and the work you have accomplished is a valuable one." — REV. D. W. MARSH.

"The books have been distributed, and give perfect satisfaction; all expressing pleasure in having so full and complete a work." — A. R. MASON.

"As far as I have examined the book, I find everything correct and perfect. Many thanks for such a keepsake." — C. OSGOOD.

"The work is very finely executed, and is a great improvement both in matter and manner upon the former edition. You must have expended much time and labor upon it, and you deserve a liberal remuneration." — REV. B. P. STONE, D. D.

"It is excellent in plan and tasteful in its style; a very valuable contribution to N. E. history." — REV. A. R. BAKER.

COAT OF ARMS OF THE LAWRENCES.

Sir Robert, of Ashton Hall, Lancashire, England, from his sovereign, Richard Cœur de Lion, received his arms, —

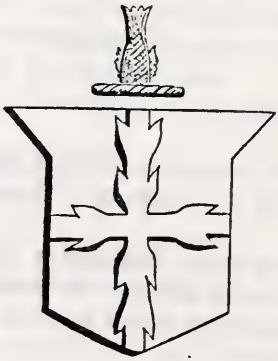
"Argent, a cross raguly gules," A. D. 1191. The same was the coat of arms of the Lancashire branch generally. There were distinctions, as "He beareth Ermine, a cross raguled gules, by the name of *Lawrence*, of Lancashire."

"Raguled" is a term to represent the rough-hewn stems of a tree from which the branches have been rudely lopped.

The Gloucestershire and Buckinghamshire branches had the same arms, the crest "A demi turbot," or "tail inverted and erect"; or again, "The tail (or hindmost half) of a chub (fish) inverted and erect."

Other crests were used by these families, as, "Two laurel branches vert, forming a chaplet."

Also, "A wolf's head, couped, ppr."



The Lawrences of Ives Co., Buckingham, and of St. Ives Co., Huntingdon, had, "Argent, a cross raguly gules; on a chief of the second a lion pass, guard, or," the crest, "a stag's head erased sa, plattée attired or ducally gorged or."

John Lawrence, the Abbot, living in Ramsey, Huntingdonshire, as early as 1500, was one of a younger branch of the Lancashire Lawrences. William, of St. Ives, died 1572, leaving a son and heir Henry, to whom he gave the plate of Sir John, Abbot of Ramsey, and his own armor.

This Henry had a son John, knighted at Windsor Castle, 1603.

The coat of arms of this branch of the Lawrences was given with the

motto of Henry Lawrence, President of Cromwell's Council, 1654. Page 314, edition of 1869.

A branch of the Lancashire family settled in Ireland in the reign of Queen Elizabeth, having this coat of arms, "For Lawrence Quarterly 1st and 4th Argent, a cross raguly gules"; crest, "a demi-turbot, tail erect." Motto, "In cruce salus."

These statements will serve in part in answer to repeated inquiries as to "the coat of arms of the Lawrences from whom John of Wisset, in Suffolk, was descended." If any were selected that on the title-page would be appropriate. The motto, "In cruce salus," is a good one for those desiring it.

THE FAMILY, ITS RELATIONS TO SOCIETY, AND GENEALOGY.

In date and form it is *primeval*, as divinely ordained in Eden by God, in the creation of man, male and female; and their union in marriage, whereby they became one flesh, was the first manifestation of the human race in social relations and duties.

The family is *dual* as to parentage, or persons joined in marriage, while primeval and a unit in form. Adam and Eve, the first, were also the *only*, persons created as progenitors of mankind. One man and one woman were thus divinely constituted the parents of the race.

Moreover, it is *normal*, as being the only established and lawful state of social union and life for mankind.

This union of man and woman, and state of those one in heart, obligations, and duties, is alone normal and adapted to the wants and welfare of the race.

The family is *germinal*, — the seed-bud or appointed means for the propagation of the human race. God blessed the man and woman created and joined in marriage by Him, and said, "be fruitful and multiply, and replenish the earth." Hence, "marriage is" not only "honorable in all," but the family state is the only one approved of God, and lawful to man, for the propagation of his species. While, therefore, the race germinates in the family, and is propagated from generation to generation, a thousand social relations, duties, comforts, and delights spring up therein to bless mankind.

The family is *essential*, as without it the world would be a mere chaos of human beings. The domestic state is indispensable to the health and comfort of mankind.

It is essentially necessary to that moral purity in the sexes required by God, and alone respectable among men. It is the substratum or ground-work of all social relations, domestic comforts, and good manners in society.

THE FAMILY A *TYPE*.

It is specially *typical*, as it foreshadows, — first, the *School*, in the nurture and education of children. Home-education is all some children ever have. Second, the *State*. Family government was the first known.

The father was a prince or ruler in his house, as Abraham and the patriarchs. Children were subjects of government first in the family. Obedience to parental authority insures obedience in the State. Equity and law in the family are such in the State.

Third, the *Church*. Indeed, in the first ages of the race, piety, fear, and worship of God, were confined to the family. Naturally enough has the father been regarded both a prince and a priest in his own house; and as far as children are trained in the love and service of God, so far is there hope for the Church of Christ.

The conclusion of the subject is, that the family, as constituted in man's creation and condition in Eden, is *universal*. Not for Adam and Eve only, and their posterity to the deluge; not for Noah and his sons only, in their generations, — but for the human race in all time, was the family state ordained, that every man and woman might share and enjoy its blessings. How else shall the people of our land and the world have homes? How else shall the tender and endearing relations of kindred be perpetuated? How, without the family, can domestic happiness be preserved in the earth?

GENEALOGY.

Marriage and parentage thus unite, in the providence of God, to form and maintain the family, which furnishes both the occasion and material for genealogy, this being simply "an enumeration of ancestors and their children in the natural order of succession."

The most ancient and important record of the kind. unparalleled indeed in its nature, is the genealogical table given in the New Testament; extending, as recorded in one case, from Abraham, and in the other from Adam, to Christ, a period of four thousand years.

"Mary, the noble virgin of David's royal race," of whom the Saviour was born, terminates the long series of generations, which, sustained by life-giving power, like a golden chain extends onward through the whole course of development preceding the advent of Christ. No other nation but hers could furnish such a genealogy; no other book than the Bible publish it to the world.

THE NAME.

Of Lawrence, as a personal and family name, it is sufficient to say, as to the orthography, that it is now almost universally spelled and written *Lawrence*, and not *Laurence* or *Lawrance*, as formerly was the case.

The derivation of this name of men may be traced to the Latin word *Laurus*, — *Laurentius*. Its signification has been thus given on the Town Records of Hingham, Mass., first page: "Christian names for men now most used with the signification, *Lawrence*, — flourishing like a bay-tree."

Laurentius, also called St. Laurence, chief deacon of Sixtus, Bishop of Rome, is the first person known to whose name our own bears any resemblance.

To Sixtus, going to martyrdom, he said, "Whither goest thou, father, without thy son?" "You shall follow me in three days," was his answer. And so indeed it proved. "I know," said the Prefect of Rome, "ye value yourselves for contemning death, and therefore ye shall not die at once." Laurentius was then stripped, extended, and fastened to a gridiron, and broiled to death by a slow fire, August 10, A. D. 258.

ARCHBISHOP LAWRENCE.

The first individual of this name who lived in England, yet ascertained, was *Lawrence* the monk. Collier, in his Dictionary, has the name *Laurentius*. In Harris's "History of Kent," it is *Lawrence*. He came from Italy with Austin, who was sent to Britain for the propagation of Christianity in the island.

Upon the death of Austin, he succeeded him to the Archbishopric of

Canterbury. He is said to have been both learned and pious; and, at his death, was buried in the Abbey of St. Austins, A. D. 916.

WATERTOWN AND HOMESTEAD.

The Indian name of Watertown, the birthplace of our family, as found in its early records, was "Pequusset."

Its present name was probably given on account of the abundant supply of water found there.

Among the families which first settled in Watertown were those of Sir R. Saltonstall and Rev. George Phillips, in all a dozen or more, that came over in the Arbella, a ship which arrived at Salem in June, 1630.

Proceeding from Salem to Charlestown, they next passed up Charles River about four miles, and began their settlement, the fourth in the colony, which rapidly increased in numbers and prosperity. Though inland, the place derived great advantage from the tide-water of the Charles River.

On the earliest list of proprietors is found the name of "John Lawrence." His homestead of eight acres was bounded east by Common Street, south by John Biscoe's homestead, north by T. Hawkins, west by his own nine acres of meadow. He was the grantee of ten lots, and purchaser of Isaac Cummins's grant of thirty-five acres, in the "Great Dividends."

On his removal to Groton, in 1662, he sold his homestead — a dwelling-house and about thirteen acres, "being the now mansion-house of said John Lawrence" — to John Biscoe.

THE GENEALOGY.

THE GENERATIONS AND FAMILIES.

Generation No. I.

1. FAMILY No. 1.—**John Lawrence**, son of Henry and Mary, born at Wisset, England; baptized Oct. 8, 1609; came to New England, married Elizabeth ——, and settled in Watertown. They had children:—
2. I. **John**, b. March 14, 1636. 2, Charlestown.
3. II. **Nathaniel**, b. Oct. 15, 1639. 3, Groton.
4. III. Joseph, b. March, 1642; d. May, 1642.
5. IV. Joseph, b. May 30, 1643; m., probably in 1670–1, Rebecca
6. ——; had dau. Rebecca baptized in the First Church, Boston, Feb. 1679–80. He was admitted a freeman, May 15, 1672; appointed an executor of his father's estate; and held lands in Groton.
7. V. Jonathan, b. —; d. —; buried April 6, 1648.
8. VI. **Mary**, b. July 16, 1645. 4, Charlestown.
9. VII. **Peleg**, b. Jan. 10, 1646–7. 5, Groton.
10. VIII. **Enoch**, b. March 5, 1648–9. 6, Groton.
11. IX. Samuel, b. —; m., it is supposed, Sept. 14, 1682, Rebecca Luen, of Charlestown; and removed to Connecticut.
12. X. Isaac, b. —; m., April 19, 1682, Abigail Bellows, b. in Concord, May 6, 1661, who through her mother, Mary Woods Bellows, became heir, with her husband, of an uncle, Dea. Isaac Woods, of Marlborough. Isaac Lawrence lived for a time in Norwich, Conn.
13. XI. Elisabeth, b. May 9, 1655, in Boston; and by will of her father "to live with Mr. Ensign Buss, of Concord, till of age."

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14. XII. JONATHAN, b. —, in Watertown; probably m., Nov. 5, 1677, Rebecca Rutter, of Cambridge; died in 1725, leaving no issue. By his will, dated Aug. 27, 1725, approved Oct. 29, 1729, he left to the town of Groton "£100 towards the purchasing and procuring a good meeting-house bell, and the putting it up." It was voted, "that the name of Lieut. *Jonathan* Lawrence be set thereon." Also he left "to the church of Christ in Groton £40, to be laid out for the procuring of some silver vessel or vessels for the church's use, as they shall order;" also "£20, the income to be annually paid or accounted for to the settled or ordained minister."

15. XIII. ZECHARIAH, b. March 9, 1658–9, in Watertown. He was a mariner, and lived probably in Boston. Elisabeth, wife of John Lawrence, died in Groton. Aug. 29, 1663. He m., Nov. 2, 1664, Susanna, daughter of Wm. Batchelder, of Charlestown; by whom he had, —

16. XIV. ABIGAIL, b. Jan. 9, 1666, in Groton.

17. XV. SUSANNA, b. July 3, 1667, in Groton.

He was admitted a freeman, April 17, 1637, when about twenty-eight years old; though it will be seen, by the early Massachusetts Records, that the freeman's oath was given at first to males of only sixteen years. Feb. 28, 1636, he received three acres of land, his share of a grant then made to the townsmen, a hundred and six in number. In 1650, he bought of the town fifteen acres of common land (called King's Common). "In 1654, Hugh Mason received of John Lawrence, clerk, £2 17s. 6d., money for town or parish use." His removal to Groton is determined by various facts and dates. Town records are in existence, dated June 23, 1662; the first probably made. As one of the original proprietors, he owned "a twenty-acre right." The sale of his lands and mansion-house in Watertown was made in 1662. In December of the same year, it appears by the records of Groton, "meet men were found amongst the inhabitants," of whom "John Lawrence" was one, "who were chosen selectmen." He was evidently a man of some intelligence and influence, and held a good place in the

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public esteem. Though a large landholder for the times, he is said to have carried on the business of a carpenter both in Watertown and Boston. He died in Groton. July 11, 1667; leaving his sons Nathaniel and Joseph, and wife Susanna, executors of his will. The widow, Susanna B. Lawrence, died July 8, 1668, in Charlestown.

Extracts from the will of John Lawrence, sen., deceased 1667.

1st, Of himself. — "I commend my soul into ye hands of him who gave it; and my body to ye earth, to a decent burial, in full hope of a joyful resurrection, when in my flesh I shall see God."

2d, *Of his wife.* — "I will, y^t besides what hath been formerly, by legacy, contract, or *otherwise*, engaged to my wife, and is her due, there be added to it threescore pounds. And my will is, y^t she have free and full liberty in the first place, and before any other legacy be paid, to make choice out of the whole Estate, either lands or movables:" "provided, if of lands she shall take of land and meadow proportionable;" "provided, also, that foure oxen be reserved out of the moveables." "And, if she will live in the house during the time of her widowhood, it shall be without molestation."

3d, Of his children. — "I will, that, after my lawful debts and engagements are paid, ye residue of my estate be disposed to every of my children born to me by *my former wife*, — to every and each of you an equal portion."

4th, Of Mary. — "Only provided, y^t my daughter Mary shall have but half ye portion with ye rest, to teach her a remembrance of her disobedience and unfaithfulness to me in my distress; and ye other half of ye portion shall fall to my son Zechariah, being ye youngest, and incapable of present shifting for himself." The will was witnessed by Samuel Willard and Wm. Lakin, called his "loving friends."

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[2] FAMILY No. 2. — **John**,[2] m., probably 1st, Sept. 30, 1657, Sarah Buckmaster; m., 2d, Susanna ——; and lived in Charlestown, it is thought. They had children: —

18. I. HANNAH, b. Feb. 22, 1658–9; m., Sept. 21, 1682, James

NOTE. — The *figures following* certain *names*, and *before* the place of *residence*, indicate the *family* of such individuals; the figures placed against each "Family" or *name*, as *head*, give the number of such person in the total or continued account; while the small numerals at the right of these names express the generation to which each belongs.

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Capen; and had, 1st, JAMES, b. July 11, 1683; 2d, HANNAH, b. Oct. 13, 1686; m. —— Andrews.

21. II. ABIGAIL, bapt. April 24, 1681, age 19; m., Sept. 1, 1684, Edward Wyer. After his death, m., Dec. 25, 1689, Nicholas Lawrence, jr., of Charlestown, who d. Feb. 28, 1710–11. She next m. Edward Clifford, of Charlestown, and d. before 1729.

22. III. SARAH, b. —; d. 1724, in Charlestown.

23. IV. DAVID, b. —; m., Feb. 3, 1700–1, Sarah Whittemore, of
24. Charlestown; had children, as is supposed, 1st, URIAH; 2d,
25. ELIZABETH; m. —— Dickson; had son Jonathan; 3d,
26. CATHERINE; m., March, 1736, Richard Champney, of Bos-
27. ton; had dau. Sarah; 4th, JONATHAN; m. and had chil-
28. dren; 5th, SARAH; m. —— Phillips. David Lawrence died before 1735.

29. V. JOHN, b. March 22, 1668; bapt. March 3, 1681–2, in Charlestown; d. —; probably unmarried; was a mariner.

The inventory of John Lawrence, taken June 17, 1670, was £160 8s. Susanna, his widow, m., Aug. 15, 1676, Thomas Tarbell, of Charlestown.

3 FAMILY No. 3.—**Nathaniel**,[2] m., March 13, 1660–1, in Sudbury, Sarah, dau. of John and Hannah Morse, of Dedham. They had children:—

30. I. NATHANIEL, b. April 4, 1661, in Sudbury; m., 1st, Jane
——; had dau. Jane, b. in Charlestown, March 26, 1711;
wife d. April 8, 1711; m., 2d, 1725, Ann Seccomb, of
32. Medford; lived in Medford; had a son, Nathaniel, who m., May 9, 1710, Sarah Belcher, of Charlestown. His brother Jonathan was administrator of his estate in 1739.

33. II. SARAH, b. Jan. 1, 1662–3, in Sudbury; d. soon.

34. III. HANNAH, b. July 3, 1664, in Groton; soon d.

35. IV. **John**, b. July 29, 1667. 7, Groton and Lexington.

36. V. MARY, b. March 3, 1669–70; d. young.

37. VI. SARAH, b. May 16, 1672; m., probably, Samuel Page; d. before her father made his will.

38. VII. ELIZABETH, b. July 6, 1674; d. Oct. 20, 1675.

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39. VIII. ELIZABETH, b. —; m., in 1709, Abner Harris, of Medford.

40. IX. DEBORAH, b. March 24, 1683; m. —— Tufts, of Medford.

Mrs. Sarah Lawrence d. in Groton, Aug. 29, 1683. He m., Nov. 9, 1686, Hannah Tarbell, of Groton, by whom he had —

41. X. HANNAH, b. April 26, 1687; m. Samuel Holden.

42. XI. MARY, b. Oct. 16, 1690; m. Zebadiah Wheeler.

43. XII. Jonathan, b. June 14, 1696. 8, Stoneham.

He was admitted a freeman in 1672, was a deacon of the church in Groton, and was one of the first representatives of the town in the General Court. Mrs. Hannah Lawrence died in Charlestown, Nov. 25, 1717. His son John having settled at Cambridge Farms, afterwards Lexington, Deacon Lawrence removed to Lexington, where he died April 14, 1724, aged eighty-five years. The date of his will is Aug. 4, 1718. It was proved May 8, 1724, and names several children and heirs then living. Amount of inventory, £714 18*s.* 6*d.*

Passages from the Will of Deacon Nathaniel Lawrence, sen., given while residing in Charlestown.

Imprimis. — I commit my soul into the hand of God, who gave it; and my body to the dust, in hopes of a happy and a glorious resurrection through the power and merits of my alone Saviour Jesus Christ, my Redeemer.

Item. — My will is, that my funeral charges be satisfied out of my estate, in the first place.

Item. — I give to my eldest son, Nathaniel Lawrence, besides what I gave him before, ten acres of land in Groton, at a place called Indian Hill, and one acre of meadow near Brown-loaf Plain; and, at Cow-pond Brook, I give him ten acres of meadow, with six acres of upland adjoining to it. And I give £10 to my son aforesaid. Also, —

Item. — I give to my son John Lawrence £20, besides what he has had before.

Item. — I give to my daughter Holden four acres of meadow at a place called Rock Meadow, at the lower end, and also sixty acres of land at a place called Mulpus, and six acres of interval; all which I value at £20.

Item. — I give to my daughter Mary Wheeler £20.

Item. — I give to my son Samuel Page the remainder of Rock Meadow, with two acres of meadow at a place called Squauna Cook. And sixty acres of land at Mulpus, with six acres of interval, with a ten-acre right, I give

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to my daughter Holden and my son Page, to be equally divided between them, which I value at £20.

He gave also to daughter Elizabeth Harris, £20; to daughter Deborah Tufts, £20; and to a grand-daughter, Jane Lawrence, "a porridge-pot" at his decease. The balance of the estate was to be equally divided among all the heirs. Nathaniel and John Lawrence were sole executors of this his last will and testament, Aug. 4, 1718.

8 FAMILY No. 4.—**Mary**,[2] m., Aug. 25, 1663, Inego Potter, of Charlestown, and had children: —

44. I. John, b. —.
45. II. RICHARD, b. —.
46. III. INEGO, bapt. April 24, 1683.
47. IV. ROBERT, b. July 5; bapt. July 9, 1682.

Mrs. Mary Potter died Feb. 10, 1686–7, aged forty-one years.

9 FAMILY No. 5.—**Peleg**,[2] m., 1668, Elizabeth Morse; b. Sept. 1, 1647. They had —

48. I. ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 9, 1669.
49. II. SAMUEL, b. Oct. 16, 1671; supposed to have lived in Sherburne; d. March, 1712, in Killingly, Conn., leaving Abigail a widow.
50. III. **Eleazer**, b. Feb. 28, 1674. 9, Littleton.
51. IV. JONATHAN, b. March 29, 1679; probably m. Abigail ——;
52. —— lived in Sherburne; had a son, Jonathan, b. 1711.
53. V. ABIGAIL, b. Oct. 6, 1681.
54. VI. JEREMIAH, b. Jan. 3, 1686–7; d. April 26, 1687.
55. VII. JOSEPH, b. June 12, 1688; went to Connecticut before 1712, and settled in Plainfield.
56. VIII. DANIEL, b. —.
57. IX. SUSANNA, b. —.

The last two names are given as children in the inventory of Peleg Lawrence made 1695. He died in Groton, where these children were born, in 1692, aged forty-five years.

10 FAMILY No. 6.—**Enoch**,[2] m. March 6, 1676, in Watertown, Ruth, daughter of John and Ruth Whitney. and widow of John Shattuck, of Watertown. They had children: —

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58. I. Nathaniel, b. Feb. 21, 1677–8, in Watertown. 10, Groton.
59. II. Daniel, b. March 7, 1681, in Groton. 11, Killingly and Canaan, Conn.
60. III. Zechariah, b. July 16, 1683. 12, Groton and Pepperell.
61. IV. JEREMIAH, b. May 1, 1686.
He died in Groton, Sept. 28, 1744, when nearly ninety-five years old.

GENERATION No. 4.

FAMILY No. 7. — Asa[4] Lawrence, of Killingly, Conn., born there, married, had children, and died there —.

1. I. Joseph, b. —. 9, Lyndon, Vt.
3. II. ANNE, b. — ; m. —— Buck, of Killingly ; had dau. m. —— Leffingwell, of East K., a manufacturer.
6. III. A dau., b. — ; m. —— Kelly, of K. ; lived in New York ; had sons Hezekiah and William.
7. IV. Another dau., b. — ; m. —— Collins, of Grafton, Conn.
The copy of a note handed to me is given below :

"PLAINFIELD, Nov. the 18, 1793.

"For Valey Received I Promis to pay unto Asa Lawrence or order five pounds fourteen Shillings Lawfull Silver Money on Demand with Lawfull interest till paid as witness my hand BENJA. JOY.
"DAVID JOY.
"WILLIAM JOY."

The above is all that has been gathered of the family of Asa Lawrence, a descendant of John L., of Watertown.

100 FAMILY (35) No. 8. — Daniel[4] Lawrence, m. Rachel ——, and had children in Canaan, Conn.

304. I. NATHANIEL, b. —.
305. II. Gideon, b. 1727. 10, Canaan, Conn.
306. III. STEPHEN, b. —.
307. IV. RUFUS, b. —.
308–9. V. SARAH, b. — ; m. —— Fellows ; had son Isaac.

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310. VI. SYBIL, b. —; m. —— Grainger.
311. VII. LOIS, b. —.
312. VIII. ESTHER, b. —.

Mr. Daniel Lawrence died in Sheffield, Mass., leaving a will which is now in the hands of David M. Lawrence, of Washington, D. C.

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1 FAMILY No 9.—Joseph[5] Lawrence, born in Killingly, formerly part of Plainfield, Conn.; m. and had children:—

8. I. OTIS, b. May 28, 1797, in Killingly, and settled in Lyndon, Vt. 14.
9. II. ASA, b. in Killingly, 15 Waterford, Vt.
14. III. LUCY, b. in Killingly; m. Isaac Goodenow; has 4 children some of them teachers; lives in South Barton, Vt.
16. IV. LYMAN, b. in Lyndon; m. —— Towle; lived in Newport, Vt. A dau. Mary, m. —— Hunt, of Newport.
17. V. DANIEL, b. in L. Went South. Not living.
22. VI. JONATHAN, b. —; m. —— Towle; settled at Magoon Point, on Lake in Stanstead, P. Q. Afterwards lived near Fitch Bay. Had four children, two living.
24. VII. JERUSHA, b. —; m. Everett Watkins, of Kirby, Vt. Went to Rutland, Ill. Had children.
25. VIII. Chloe, b. —. 16, Rutland, Ill.
28. IX. LESTER, b. —; m.; lived in Burke, Vt. Had two children; d. in the war.

Mr. Lawrence m. 3d, Mrs. Temperance Vincent Burt, had—

34. X. CAROLINE, b. in Lyndon; m. —— Bennett, b. in St. Johnsbury, Vt.; settled in Glover, Vt.; has 5 children, two daughters, Jane and Carrie, twins, living. Mr. Bennett died in Glover, 1875.
35. XI. SABRA, b. in Lyndon; m. R. Simonds, a machinist; lives in St. Johnsbury, Vt.; her niece, Jennie Bennett, has her home with them.

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Mr. Joseph Lawrence died in Glover, Vt., and is undoubtedly a descendant of Joseph L., b. in Groton, Mass., 1688, who went to Plainfield, Conn., and settled about or before 1712. A brother, Samuel, older, died in Killingly, 1712.

Daniel Lawrence, of Groton, removed about 1707, and settled in that part of Plainfield which became Killingly.

The record of the family, gathered from persons not fully acquainted with the facts, is the best that can be given. The residence was in North Lyndon, or Kirby, Vt.

305 FAMILY No. 10. **Gideon**[5] Lawrence, m., 1st, Oct. 12, 1749, Jerusha Richards, b. in 1731, and had children: —

36. I. ASA, b. Oct. 7, 1750; d. Mar. 1812.
37. II. AARON, b. Mar. 19, 1752; d. Mar. 1813.
38. III. ANNE, b. Nov. 11, 1753; d. April, 1813.
39. IV. BILL, b. Nov. 4, 1755; d. Feb. 24, 1798.
40. V. PHEBE, b. Aug. 4, 1757; d. April 10, 1773.
41. VI. AMY, b. July 28, 1759; d. Jan. 25, 1799.
42. VII. ROZINA, b. Aug. 4, 1761.
43. VIII. MOSES, b. Aug. 29, 1765.
44. IX. EZEKIEL, b. Sept. 30, 1767.

He m., 2d, Lucy Holt, b. 1747, and had —

45. X. **Benjamin**, b. Aug. 3, 1779. 17, Spencertown, N. Y.
46. XI. LUCY, b. Feb. 13, 1781; m. Ebenezer Harris, and went to Medina Co., Ohio.
47. XII. ZERUAH, b. Jan. 4, 1783; m. William R. Bennett, and went to Medina Co., Ohio.
48. XIII. ALTHA, b. Feb. 4, 1786; m. Samuel Niles, of Spencertown, N. Y.; d. Jan. 21, 1858.
53. XIV. DANIEL, b. Mar. 4, 1790; d. July 27, 1838, in Hamburg, N. Y.; leaving sons Henry and Dwight, and two daughters.
54. XV. SEMANTHA, b. Aug. 13, 1792; m. William Mosher; d. 1855.

Mrs. Jerusha R. Lawrence died April 27, 1778. The family removed from Canaan, Conn., to Spencertown, N. Y., where Mr. Gideon Lawrence died, Oct. 22, 1812, in the 85th year of his age.

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His widow, Mrs. Lucy Holt Lawrence, died at Burlington Flats, N. Y., May 28, 1825.

[87] FAMILY (27).—Eleazer[4] Lawrence.

[243] FAMILY No. 11.—Silas,[5] m., Aug. 5, 1808, Hepsibah Prescott, of Westford; b. Nov. 14, 1788, and had children:—

55. I. SILAS, b. Sept. 22, 1809; lived in Westford; d. Aug. 25, 1871, in Lowell.

56. II. DAVID P., b. Nov. 9, 1810; m., Aug. 10, 1853, Sarah Prescott, of Westford, and has dau. Grace, b. Feb. 25, 1859. He has been engaged in business in Lowell, but has of late removed to Westford.

58. III. ALPHEUS, b. Mar. 3, 1813; d. (was shipwrecked off Cape Ann) Oct. 29, 1837.

59. IV. IMLA, b. May 3, 1815; lives on the homestead in Groton.

60. V. HARRIET, b. Mar. 14, 1818; m., Aug. 18, 1840, Seth Drake
61. of Easton, Mass. Has a dau., Harriet E., b. Sept. 1841, in Westford; now married, and living in Easton. Mrs. Drake lives in Lowell.

62. VI. SARAH, b. Aug. 10, 1821; lives in Groton.

63. VII. HANNAH, b. Oct. 21, 1824; d. June 27, 1862, in Groton.

64. VIII. BENJAMIN, b. Sept. 6, 1827; m., May 22, 1853, Nancy A.
65. Smith, of Westford, and has son, Chester A., b. Oct. 13, 1854, in Lowell, where the family resides, and doing business with his father.

Mr. Benjamin Lawrence is a machinist, "manufacturer of engines and hand lathes and planers, also of Index and Universal milling machines, at 196 Broadway."

Mr. Silas Lawrence died in Groton, Nov. 12, 1865, in the eighty-second year of his age.

His widow survived till Oct. 19, 1869, at the age of eighty-one years.

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149 FAMILY (49). — Abel[5] Lawrence.

437 FAMILY No. 12. — Mary,[6] m. William Tuttle, of Littleton, and had children: —

66. I. Mary L., m. Moses Adams, of Acton.
67. II. Nancy, m. Jonathan H. Newell, of Littleton.
68. III. Stephen, m. Jane Wallace, of Milford, N. H.
69. IV. Harriet, m. Joshua Whitney, of Quebec.
70. V. Charlotte, m. George Herbert, Esq., of Ellsworth, Me.
71. VI. William, lived in Portland; d. at sea.
72. VII. Charles, went to sea and died.

Mrs. Mary Tuttle died Sept. 27, 1787, in Littleton, aged fifty years.

195 FAMILY No. 67. — Jonathan,[5] and Martha Lawrence.

580 FAMILY No. 13. — Isaac,[6] m., 1778, Anna Hodgman, and had children in Ashby: —

73. I. Jonathan, b. Jan. 18, 1779. 28, Pompey, N. Y.
74. II. Submit, b. Feb. 1780; m., 1799, Joseph Allen, in Groton;
78. had four children — Loana, Isaac, Achsah, and Wilks; died in Ohio.
79. III. Sally, b. April 30, 1782, in Littleton; m., in Groton, to Joseph Butterfield; settled in Andover, Vt., and died there
85. at an advanced age; children, Isaac, Achsah, Merrick, Sally, Malinda, and a son died in infancy.
86. IV. Anna, b. 1786. 29, Groton.
87. V. Isaac, b. April 14, 1787, in Cavendish, Vt.; m., in Sodus, N. Y., Deborah Whitcher; had several children, but one
90. living — a dau., in Canada. He died at Euclid, Onondagua Co., N. Y.
91. VI. John, b. Mar. 8, 1788. 30, Belvidere, Ill.
92. VII. Patty, b. February, 1790, in Groton; m., in German, N. Y., Hosea Crandall; lived and died in Euclid; children —

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100. Achsah, Johiel, Jackson, Julia, Charles, Charlotte, Christiana, and Emeline.

101. VIII. EDMUND, b. April 4, 1792; m., 1st, at Binghampton, N. Y.,
104. and had children, Isaiah, Benjamin and Sally; m., 2d,
109. and had Judson, Mary, Mortimer, Margaret and Edwin. Widow and five children living in Binghampton, two in Iowa.

110. IX. MELINDA, b., January, 1798, in Ashby; m., in Sodus, N. Y.,
114. Fuller Knapp; had four children; Wallace, oldest son, died in the army in the late war. She is living with 3d husband at Eaton Rapids.

[8] FAMILY No. 14. — Otis[6] Lawrence, b. May 28, 1797, in Killingly, Conn.; m., Mar. 15, 1825, Betsey Houghton, of Lyndon, Vt., and has children: —

115. I. JOHN DOW, b. April 10, 1826; m., Dec. 31, 1851, Jane Ayer, of St. Johnsbury, Vt.; d., Dec. 16, 1853, in Lyndon.

116. II. GEORGE LEACH, b. Nov. 19, 1827; d. April 23, 1848, in Lyndon.

117. III. BETSEY ANN, b. Oct. 23, 1829; d. Aug. 24, 1846.

118. IV. —, b. Nov. 19, 1831; d. April 13, 1849.

119. V. MARIA LOUISA, b. Jan. 6, 1834; m., Jan. 25, 1854, Perley Rogers Holbrook, M. D.; b., Feb. 4, 1830, in St. Albans,
120. Me., and has Susie A., b. June 26, 1865, who graduated at the Academy in St. Johnsbury, 1874. Dr. Holbrook died April 9, 1863, in St. Johnsbury.

121. VI. SUSAN MARION, b. Aug. 1, 1837; d. July 5, 1847.

Mrs. Betsey H. Lawrence died Sept. 14, 1867, aged sixty-nine years and six months, in L., where he still lives; Mrs. Holbrook with him.

Mr. Otis Lawrence is from the family which settled in Plainfield and Killingly about 1700, from Groton, in the line of Peleg, son of John, of Watertown. The name of one child not given.

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[9] FAMILY No. 15. — **Asa**[6] Lawrence, married and had children: —

122. I. ORVILLE, b. —; m. —— Bingham, in Concord, Vt., and has children: —

123. I. SILAS, living in Chicago.

125. II. VICTOR, m., 1874, —— Remick, and has one child, b. 1875, in Waterford.

Mr. Orville L. was in business for a time in New York City, but for many years since has resided in Waterford, Vt. His wife is one of the few "excellent of the earth."

126. II. AURILLA, b. —; lives in West Concord, Vt., doing a good millinery business.

Mr. Asa Lawrence lives with his son Orville, enfeebled in health, and unable to do much work.

This record is given from memory, and may not be fully accurate.

[25] FAMILY No. 16. — **Chloe**,[6] m., 1835, Edwin, son of Benjamin Damon, of Kirby, Vt., and had children: —

127. I. EDWIN, b. —; lives in Chicago.

128. II. HENRY O., b. —; lives in Olympia, Washington Territory.

129. III. O. BENJAMIN, b. —; is a physician in Chicago.

130. IV. ADDIE, b. —; lives in Rutland, Ill.

131. V. EMMA, b. —; lives in Rutland, Ill., where Mr. Benjamin Damon died, and his widow still resides.

[45] FAMILY No. 17. — **Benjamin**[6] Lawrence, m., Feb. 19, 1806, Sally, Morehouse, b. Sept. 13, 1782, and had children in Spencertown, N. Y.: —

132. I. HENRY, b., Nov. 28, 1806; living in Hillsdale, N. Y.

133. II. William, b. Jan. 21, 1809. 41, Jeffersonville, Indiana.

134. III. George R., b. Nov. 5, 1811. 42, Hillsdale. N. Y.

135. IV. David M., b. Dec. 16, 1814. 43, Washington, D. C.

136. V. MARY JANE, b. Jan. 12, 1818; d. Sept. 5, 1863.

137. VI. ALANSON M., b. Mar. 13, 1820; d. Oct. 14, 1840.

138. VII. HARRIET E., b. May 5, 1827; d. April 18, 1861.

Mr. Benjamin Lawrence removed from Spencertown about

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1816 to Burlington Flats, N. Y., where he died Sept. 30, 1830. His widow died Nov. 16, 1857, in Walworth, N. Y.

405 FAMILY (115) No. 18.—**Phebe**, and Rev. Edmund Foster, of Littleton.

NOTES OF SOME MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY.

1054. III. SOPHIA, m. Alexander Dustin, Esq., who died Jan. 22, 1837, in Sterling, Mass. She died Dec. 2, 1868, in Littleton.

1058. VII. SUSANNAH, m. Joseph L. Newell, who died in March, 1834; is now living with a daughter, Mrs. E. P. Hill, in Haverhill, Mass., and has five children living.

1060. IX. JOHN, lives in Concord, N. H.; has a daughter, Susan, living.

1062. X. SARAH BASS, m. Rev. William White, of Littleton, d. Feb. 22, 1874, in Littleton. A daughter, Marietta Mills, m. Nathaniel Seaver, and has children. Two daughters reside in Littleton.

1064. XIII. ABEL LAWRENCE, married and has children living. Place of residence, Washington, D. C.

436 FAMILY (117) No. 19.—**Abel**[6] Lawrence. His wife, Abigail Page, was the daughter of Samuel Page, of Medford, where she was born, from which place he removed to Danvers, where she was married, Aug. 6, 1780.

464 FAMILY (129) No. 20.—**Hubbard**[6] Lawrence.

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Mrs. Mary Lawrence, second wife of Selah Pomroy, Esq., died April 17, 1837, in Stanstead, P. Q.

At the time of her marriage to him, she was the widow of Dea. Hubbard Lawrence, of St. Johnsbury, Vt., by whom she had nine children.

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She was the daughter of Maj. Philip Goss, of Winchester, N. H.

Mother was the dear name of the surviving parent, and what is purer, more fixed and enduring than a *mother's love?* She speaks only in accents of kindness; her eyes beam with tenderness and solicitude; her hands minister day and night to the comfort of her offspring; her kiss is the sweetness of parental affection; her unceasing anxiety and untiring activity show that the world itself is less a portion to her than even a wayward child. Inestimable is the treasure of her counsels and reproofs, her prayers and holy life, her parting blessing and dying testimony.

Such was she whose death has been here noticed; such her love, such her life!

"Far, far beyond the reach of human ken,
No eye hath seen it, nor hath human pen
Portrayed the glories of that world above,
Whose very atmosphere is holy love.
Oh! 't will be passing sweet to meet the friend
We loved on earth, and there together bend
Before the throne eternal, and rehearse
Its untold glories in exalted verse."

468 FAMILY (132) No. 21.—**Solomon Willard**[6] Lawrence.

Mrs. Mary Cole, his widow, died in Dalton, Mass.

1184. MARY E. d. in Dalton, Mass., 1875.

521 FAMILY (151) No. 22.—**Samuel**[6] Lawrence.

1315. II. **Henry**, m., 1871, Theresa, dau. of Joseph Mannan, M. D., of Providence, R. I.

1316. III. **George**, graduated from Harvard University, 1859; was paymaster in navy from 1861 to 1864.

1320. IV. **Mary**. 36, New York.

1324. VIII. CAROLINE TURNBULL, b. Sept. 14, 1850.

Present residence of family is in Stockbridge, Mass.

Mr. Lawrence went, at the age of fourteen, to live with his

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brother William, and when twenty-one became a partner with him in business. He was many years a citizen of Lowell, where he took active part in projecting the city of Lawrence.

At his suggestion, Mr. George Baldwin made an examination of the river below Hunt's Falls, and his report being favorable, Bodwell's Falls, at Andover Bridge, was fixed upon as the place for a dam. On speaking to certain friends of the matter, he was told that Mr. Daniel Saunders, of North Andover, had contemplated the same project.

An interview having been obtained with Mr. Saunders, Mr. Lawrence found him well informed about the lands bordering on the Merrimac in Andover and Methuen, and Messrs. John Nesmith, J. G. Abbott, and Thomas Hopkinson were invited to consider with them the question how to get control of the lands so as to make it an object to build a dam on a solid and expensive plan; and an association was formed including Mr. Daniel Saunders, Jr., for the purpose of establishing a water-power at Andover. Mr. Saunders was engaged to give his time to bargaining for the lands, getting bonds for deeds, etc., a work which he performed with entire success.

In February, 1845, the time had come to petition the Legislature for a charter giving the right to dam the river below Lowell. An understanding with those to be affected by the measures proposed in Lowell, was obtained without difficulty, and the petition for a charter of the Essex Company, with a capital of one million dollars, was signed by John Nesmith, Edwin Bartlett, Daniel Saunders, and Samuel Lawrence.

Mr. Lawrence had not as yet acquainted his brothers in Boston with the proposed operations, and on doing so called on other men of business, whom he invited to meet at Andover, where the party was taken into carriages and rode to the Methuen side of the river to examine the rocks and banks on which the dam was to be located.

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The names of the gentlemen invited were as follows: P. T. Jackson, Thos. H. Perkins, Francis C. Lowell, Geo. W. Lyman, Nathan Appleton, William Sturgis, Abbott Lawrence, John A. Lowell, William Appleton, William Lawrence, Eben Chadwick, Ignatius Sargent.

From the river at Andover the party was taken to the Merrimac House in Lowell, where the association had met, and the purpose of the gathering was explained, a plan of the vicinity of Bodwell Falls exhibited. in all some 1900 acres bonded, and that a dam could be made high enough to give a fall of about 30 feet, etc., for all which the Essex Company had been chartered. "We did not enter into this," it was stated, "as a money speculation, but as a grand project requiring millions of dollars to illustrate it;" and we proposed to put the whole into their hands for that purpose, providing only for the expenses incurred; namely, $3,000, paid subsequently to Mr. Saunders by the Essex Company.

The proposal thus made was fully approved and consummated.

Mr. Samuel Lawrence took deeds and paid for them, having loaned money of A. & A. Lawrence & Co., and of his own Company, which was soon after refunded by the Essex Company.

The date of the organization was April, 1845. Mr. Abbott Lawrence was chosen President, and the Directors made choice of Charles S. Storrow as manager and engineer, who is still in charge of the business of the Company.

In 1847 the inhabitants of the town applied for an act of incorporation, and at a meeting of prominent citizens "the *name* Lawrence" proposed, "was unanimously assented to, as an acknowledgment of the merits of the family," rather than of any single member of it.

Lawrence is well regarded as an offshoot of Lowell, which city has not improperly been considered an outgrowth of Waltham.

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189 FAMILY (63). — **Oliver**[5] Lawrence, of Hollis, N. H.

545 FAMILY No. 23. — **Amos**,[6] m., Nov. 10, 1795, Abigail Keyes, of Wilton, N. H., and had children: —

139. I. SALLY, b. April 7, 1797, m., 1820, William Blanchard, of Milford, N. H.

140. II. ABIGAIL, b. April 16, 1799; m. David Moors, of Sharon, N. H.; d. May 24, 1855.

141. III. ROXALANA, b. Nov. 14, 1801; m. Joseph Burtt, of Wilton, N. H.

142. IV. ELECTA, b. Dec. 29, 1803; m. John Potter of New Ipswich, N. H.

143. V. **Friend**, b. June 4, 1806. 44, New York.

144. VI. RUFUS W., b. Sept. 6, 1808; m. Rebecca Joy; died June 27, 1859.

145. VII. AMOS, b. Feb. 27, 1812; m. Deborah Bartlett.

146. VIII. OBADIAH W., b. April 23, 1814; m. Jane Raymond; died May 2, 1844.

147. IX. EBER K., b. June 7, 1816; d. July 26, 1831.

Mr. Lawrence died Jan. 12, 1844, in New Ipswich, N. H., place of residence. His widow died April 12, 1857.

669 FAMILY (180) No. 24. — **George**[6] Lawrence, died March 13, 1847, aged fifty-four years.

1645. I. **Richard Austin**. 45, Galesburg, Ill.

1652. III. **Mary Adams**. 46, Littleton.

1655. IV. **Eliza Jane**. 46, Littleton.

1656. V. CHARLES M., m., Feb. 7, 1862, Grace Elizabeth Sloan, of Boston, and resides in Littleton, doing business in Boston.

672 FAMILY (182) No. 25. — **Henry**[6] Lawrence, died October, 1873, in Littleton.

His widow died in Hooksett, N. H., in December, 1874, aged sixty-nine years.

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NOTES OF CHILDREN.

1662. II. MARY E., m., 1860, Edward A. Moulton, of Concord, where she died, in March, 1862.

1663. III. NATHAN K., m., 1863, Jane A. Robie, of Hooksett, N. H.,
148. and has two children. Residence in Hooksett.

1664. IV. MARTHA C., b. —; d. March, 1873, in Littleton.

1665. V. HENRY A., m., Sept. 16, 1866, Emma Cox, and has son,
149. Morton W., b. March 16, 1868, in Littleton.

1666. VI. ANNA G., d. August, 1874, in Concord, aged twenty-eight years.

1667. VII. DAVID, lives in Lowell, doing business on Middlesex St.

680 FAMILY (184) No. 26. — **Alvarus**[6] Lawrence.

1678. I. **Ambrose**, (335.) 48, Boston.

1679. II. CHARLES, d. 1873, in Peterborough, N. H., where also his widow d. March 16, 1876, having been thrown from a buggy.

1683. III. **Samuel**, (336) Lowell. His daughter, Helen Maria, m.,
2864. June 3, 1873, Dr. A. T. Kirby, of Providence, R. I.

1684. IV. JOHN, m. Eliza Vanscouver, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; served in the navy; was in the Mexican war. Studied and became a dentist in Brooklyn, where he died in 1859.

1686. VI. **Sarah**. 49, Lowell.

1696. VIII. **Alvin**. 50, Lowell.

1698. IX. **Susan**. 51, Lowell.

Mr. Alvarus Lawrence went to South America and died there in 1839.

835 FAMILY (222) No. 27. — **Asa**[6] Lawrence.

2064. III. **Justus** Lawrence of Yonkers, N. Y., died Dec. 21, 1872.

2069. **Josiah Whitney** Lawrence has dau., Alice Julia, b. June
150. 26, 1871.

Residence of family, Marlborough, N. H.

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73 FAMILY No. 28.—**Jonathan,**[7] m., 1802, Azuba Blood, of Groton; removed to Pompey, N. Y., where his wife
155. died. Children: Sophronia, Calvin, Anna, Harriet and Clarissa.
156. He m., 2d, a Mrs. Townsend; had one daughter.
He died 1822 or 1823 in Sodus, N. Y.

86 FAMILY No. 29.—**Anna,**[7] m., 1st, Samuel Fletcher, of Groton, and had:—
157. I. Samuel, b. —; lives in Hollis, N. H.
She m., 2d, Timothy Blood, of Groton, and had:—
158. II. Anna, m., 1837, Franklin Lawrence, of Groton, and had
165. seven children.
166. III. **Catherine**, b. —. 75, Groton.
167. IV. Rosilla, b. —.
172. V. Andrew, b. —; m. Susan M. Sanderson, of Groton; four children.
173. VI. Charles, b. —; m. Malvina Gibson, of Groton, and has
180. seven children; lives in Groton.
Mrs. Blood died September, 1868, aged eighty-four years.

91 FAMILY No. 30.—**John,**[7] m. Lydia Sweet, of Ballston, N. Y., and had,—
181. I. **Luther W.**, b. April 19, 1808, in German, N. Y. 57, Cuba, N. Y.
182. II. **Daniel W.**, b. Jan. 11, 1810, in German, N. Y. 58, Cuba, N. Y.
183. III. Albert Gallatin, b. May 9, 1812, in Pomfrey, N. Y.
184. IV. **Austin Spencer**, b. March 16, 1814. 59, Belvidere, Ill.
185. V. Edmund, b. March 27, 1816; d. March 27, 1817.
186. VI. **Lydia Emily**, b. Jan. 29, 1818. 60, Cuba, N. Y.
187. VII. **Sally Ann**, b. Sept. 1, 1819. 61, Belvidere.
188. VIII. John Sweet, b. July 11, 1822, in Pompey, N. Y.; d. July 5, 1861.

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189. IX. **Euretta E.**, b. May 18, 1824, in Cuba, N. Y. 62, Belvidere.

190. X. **Edwin Clark**, b. Oct. 23, 1826, in Cuba, N. Y. 63, Belvidere.

191. XI. **Mary L.**, b. Sept. 27, 1828, in Cuba, N. Y. 64, Belvidere.

Mrs. Lydia Sweet Lawrence died 1872, aged 85 years, in Belvidere, Ill., the place of residence of the family.

1149 FAMILY (269) No. 31.—**Almira**[7] and Austin Flint, of Dalton, Mass.

2458. **Eunice**, m. John Waldo; d. in Boston, Aug. 24, 1875, aged 57 years. Sarah Waldo, dau. m. Nov. 11, 1869, George
192. Lincoln Rice, and has dau. Bertha Lillian, b. Oct. 4, 1874, in Boston, place of business and residence.

1159 FAMILY (271) No. 32.—**Louisa**[7] Lawrence and Zelotes Hosmer.

Mrs. Louisa Hosmer died July 2, 1871, aged 69 years, in Hinsdale, Mass.

2464. I. **Samuel Dana Hosmer**, for some years pastor of the Congregational Church at Nantucket, is now the minister of the Eliot Church, South Natick, Mass.

1161 FAMILY (272) No. 33.—**Mary Ann**[7] Lawrence and Ashley P. Graves.

2469. II. **Mary Pomroy** married and lived a short time, and died in Albion, Mich.

2471. 193. IV. **Lucy**, m. ——; has one child; is living in Batavia, N. Y., where Mr. A. P. Graves died, 1874.

1163 FAMILY (273) No. 34.—**Edward A.**[7] Lawrence.

2475. III. EDWARD ALEXANDER, closed his studies in Germany, was ordained at St. Albans, Vt., and is now preaching in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

1167 FAMILY (275) No. 35.—**John**[7] Lawrence.

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IN MEMORIAM.

Nancy Temple, wife of Rev. John Lawrence, died suddenly of pneumonia, Jan. 6, 1871, in Reading, Mass., aged 42 years and 8 months. The last fifteen and a half years of her life were passed in the relations of wife and mother.

Such were the sweetness of her disposition and purity of her character, the accomplishments of education, and graces of true piety, that she excelled in all that made her home a sanctuary and a delight, while the smile resting on her face in death, was evident proof to what regions of light and bliss her spirit had gone.

"There the foot no thorn e'er pierces,
There the heart ne'er heaves a sigh,
There in white we walk with Jesus,
All our loved connections by, —
And to reach it 'tis a privilege to die."

194. No. 2488 1-2. VIII. Henry Zelotes, b. March 28, 1870, in Reading, Mass. This child, left motherless at the age of nine months, during the autumn of 1871 passed through a severe sickness from whooping-cough and pneumonia, which many thought would prove incurable, but by the blessing of God on the care and treatment bestowed, he survived and became all the dearer and more precious to the members of the family, taking, as well may be supposed, a place in his father's heart, from which he can never be removed.

A BRIEF SKETCH (FOR MY CHILDREN).

At the age of nine years went to live in Stanstead, just over the line, fifty miles north from St. Johnsbury, Vt., at the home of Selah Pomroy, Esq., stepfather.

Attended the Academy in Brownington, Vt., autumn of 1830, Rev. A. L. Twilight, principal, and, in 1831, at the Stanstead Seminary, Thomas Brown, teacher.

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Taught school the winter I was sixteen, having forty to fifty scholars, one twenty-one years old and six feet high, another weighing over two hundred pounds.

The next winter taught four months a school of between eighty and ninety, and had many pleasant pupils.

The winter of 1832–3 taught in my own district, boarding at home.

During these years read history and on other subjects, taking books from the Seminary Library, loaning them also from the library of Rev. Mr. Gibb, a minister recently from Scotland.

The autumn of 1833 entered Phillips Academy at Andover, Mass., teaching during the winter in North Reading.

Entered Dartmouth College from Kimball Union Academy, Meriden, N. H., in 1836, and assisted a few months of 1837 in family school of Rev. Lucius Doolittle, of Lennoxville, near Sherbrooke, P. Q.

Went to Plymouth, N. H., autumn of 1838, and took the classical department of the Teacher's Seminary, Rev. Samuel R. Hall, principal.

In 1840 spent six months in Gilmanton, N. H., studying Hebrew with Professor Rood, and Italian with Professor Bird of the Seminary.

The autumn of 1840 entered the Theological Seminary at Andover, with classmates in college. Engaged in teaching again the autumn of 1841 in the Academy, Westfield, Mass., with Mr. Ariel Parish, having classes in English, Latin, Greek, French, Italian, German, Astronomy, etc.

The winter of 1842–3 began teaching in Springfield, associated for a short time with Mr. Otis Lombard. Established a school (English and classical), employing assistant teachers. Had some in languages, studying privately.

Was licensed to preach, in 1844, by the Hampden Association. Health having again become impaired, disposed of the school in 1845, and closed teaching.

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While in Lyndon, Vt., in 1845, at the urgent request of the trustees, taught two terms in the Academy, taking the place of a graduate of Dartmouth College, who had been prevented by sickness from meeting his engagement.

Began preaching in 1846 in a parish of Alstead, Cheshire Co., N. H., one year.

A part of 1847 was spent in collecting and publishing the Memorial of John Lawrence of Watertown and Groton, Mass., preached a few Sabbaths in Salem, N. H., but declined doing more. Went to Hooksett, N. H., in the autumn, and was ordained in 1848, but not settled. In 1849 returned to Andover, attending lectures and preaching. Began regular supply in Salem, N. H., — once a part of Haverhill and Methuen. A call to settle as pastor was given, but was not installed. Closed labors in Salem autumn of 1852, and in January, 1853, was taken very providentially, or unexpectedly, to Carlisle, Middlesex Co., Mass., and was persuaded to settle as pastor. In May, 1859, left Carlisle and returned to Salem, N. H., at the urgent request of the church, and labored three years, making six in all, in that place. May, 1862, removed to Wilmington, Mass. During the spring of 1863, was a short time in Washington and Virginia as delegate of the U. S. C. Commission. Went in June, 1863, to Wilton, Me., to supply a few Sabbaths, and in July removed to the place, residing there six years, preaching for the Congregational Church, while health was sufficient, and in the vicinity. Removed in July, 1869, to Reading, Mass.

A part of the year was taken up in work for the Lawrences in the publication of a revised and more complete edition of the family of John Lawrence, etc. Preached in West Lynn part of 1870–71. The residence of my family in Reading, continued to May, 1872. We had no home there, and removed to St. Johnsbury, Vt., where were the graves of a father, mother, dear wife and child, and of other deceased relatives.

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For a few months in 1873, supplied the First Congregational Church, St. Johnsbury, in the absence of the pastor. My father and mother were members, and he one of the first deacons of the church. In August, 1872, my daughter, Mary Temple, went by arrangement proposed to Ohio, to spend two years in the Lake Erie Seminary at Painesville, and then return to the family.

For three years and a half since the death of their mother, the care of the family had rested on me, during which, by a constant struggle and patient endurance of the dealings of God's providence, my children had been healthy and improving, and our *home* was a *happy one* to us *all*, though wanting the presence, love, and influence of her who had been its light and joy. The return of the eldest child was anticipated with great pleasure by herself, all at home, also by others interested in our welfare.

At this place there comes in a chapter of family history, private and personal, which it is not necessary to make a part of this sketch.

The whole case is strange, unnatural, and crushing to a father's home and heart, the details of which — on record with letters and statements attesting — are painful to be recited.

A part of 1874 and 1875 was spent in Stanstead, P. Q., while publishing a "History of Stanstead County," compiled by B. F. Hubbard, but not completed. "The whole was revised, abridged, and published with additions and illustrations," and printed in Montreal, making a volume of about 400 pages, of some value to the public, but of no pecuniary profit to the publisher.

During the months of October and November, 1874, supplied the Congregational Church in Eaton, P. Q., the pastor being out of health.

During the years of ministerial labor have had, at times, students in languages, etc., and have served on school committees in all places where I have resided as a minister, taking active interest in the cause of education,

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lecturing and preaching occasionally on subjects for the public good.

A diary, or daily record of duties and events, has been kept for thirty years, with accounts of money expended and received.

Life memberships have been held in many of the benevolent societies of the day, in all which a personal interest has been felt, doing for them all that means would allow. From the Minutes of Councils and Associations, and testimonials of individuals, statements might be added if necessary. This sketch is not, however, written for the public so much as for *my children*, and for *them* after I have passed away from life and trial to another world where sorrow is unknown.

1289 FAMILY (287) No. 36. — **Amos A.**[7] Lawrence, correction on page 208, instead of 1841, date of marriage, read 1842.

2555. IV. **William**, m., May 19, 1874, Julia Cunningham, of Boston,
195. and has Marion, b. May 16, 1875. He graduated from Harvard College 1871, was ordained a deacon of the Episcopal Church June 1, 1875, and is now assistant minister of Grace Church, in Lawrence, Mass.

1320 FAMILY No. 37. — **Mary**,[7] m., 1863, Malcolm G. Haughton, of New York, and has these: —

196. I. LAWRENCE, b. March 9, 1864.
197. II. MALCOLM G., born April 5, 1866.
198. III. ALAN RANDOLPH, b. Feb. 1. 1869.
199. IV. ALISON T., b. July 12, 1871. Residence, city of New York.

169 FAMILY (55) **John**[5] Lawrence.

483. **Zulima**[6] and Stephen Patch, of Ashby, children.

464 FAMILY No. 38. — **Ephraim B.**,[7] m., 1st, 1834, Martha Adams, and has: —

200. I. GEORGE P., b. April 23, 1836, and Feb. 13, 1856, had sur-

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name changed from Patch to Lawrence, m., Nov. 20, 1875, Belle Richmond, and does business with his father in Lowell. He served in the navy a year or more during the war.

201. II. JOHN W., b. March 22, 1839; d. Nov. 1, 1865.
He m., 2d, Sarah Morse, and has —

202. III. ALICE MARTHA, b. 1848; m., June 20, 1875, Arthur Homer, and lives in Galveston, Texas.

"E. B. Patch & Co., Real Estate Brokers, Auctioneers and Appraisers.
"1 Commercial Square,
"E. B. PATCH. "Lowell, Mass.
"GEO. P. LAWRENCE."

457 FAMILY No. 39. — John Swain[7] Lawrence, m., July 6, 1843, Emma Rowand, of Philadelphia, and has children: —

203. I. LIZZIE R., b. July 6, 1844, in Lowell; d. July 21, 1852.
204. II. ZULIMA, b. March 13, 1847, in Philadelphia; d. July 20, 1848.
205. III. JOHN R., b. July 21, 1849, in Cincinnati; m., Dec. 1872, Marietta Martin; lives in Illinois.
206. IV. CHARLES T., b. July 7, 1852; lives in Illinois.
207. V. GEORGE F., b. Feb. 26, 1859, in Chicago.
208. VI. MARY EDITH, b. Aug. 13, 1860, in Chicago.
With health somewhat impaired, Mr. Lawrence is now living in Lowell, doing business for E. B. Patch & Co.

350 FAMILY 107. — Thomas[6] Lawrence.

985 FAMILY No. 40. — Luther,[7] m., about 1827, Thirza Spaulding, and had these: —

209. I. THIRZA ANN, b. —; m. David Blood, and lives in Pepperell.
210. II. LUTHER S., b. —; d. July 3, 1870.
211. III. CATHERINE, b. —; m. Samuel Bass; lives in Brooklyn, N. Y.

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212. IV. JANE, b. —; m. F. E. Williams, and lives in Brooklyn, N. Y.
213. V. CHARLES F., b. —; lives in Brooklyn.
214. VI. JULIA F., b. —; m. Edward M. Endicott; lives in Chicago.
215. VII. ISABEL M., b. —; lives in Pepperell.
216. VIII. CARRIE J., lives in Pepperell.

Mr. Luther Lawrence died in 1855, aged 54 years.

133 FAMILY No. 41. — **William**[7] Lawrence, m. April 14, 1841, Catherine Forting, at Cincinnati, and has these: —

217. I. JUNIATA B., b. Jan. 5, 1844.
218. II. JAMES BLANCHARD, b. June 4, 1845.
219. III. CHARLES D., b. Aug. 1847.
220. IV. WILLIAM A., b. Aug. 2, 1848.

Mr. Lawrence died Sept. 17, 1850. Residence of family, Jeffersonville, Ind.

134 FAMILY No. 42. — **George R.**[7] Lawrence, m. 1837, Julia Latting, and has these: —

221. I. REFINE, b. Aug. 1838.
222. II. GEORGE, b. July 7, 1846.
223. III. JULIA, b. Jan. 9, 1849.
224. IV. CHARLES, b. Jan. 18, 1852.

Mr. Lawrence died May 3, 1863. Residence of family, Hillsdale, Cambridge Co., N. Y.

135 FAMILY No. 43. — **David M.**,[7] m., 1st, Sept. 2, 1850, Harriet, daughter of Jacob Rossman, of Claverack, N. Y., b. Feb. 17, 1827, and has children: —

225. I. EVA R., b. July 2, 1854.
226. II. RICHARD R., b. Jan. 8, 1857; d. June 25, 1866.

Mrs. Harriet Lawrence died Jan. 19, 1858, in Cincinnati.

He m., 2d, Jan. 23, 1860, Caroline, daughter of George M. Sanno, of Carlisle, Pa., b. Dec. 29, 1829, and has: —

227. III. WILLIAM, b. Nov. 23, 1860; d. same day.
228. IV. FRANK, b. April 22, 1862; d. Dec. 29, 1869.

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229. V. MINNIE, b. Oct. 21, 1867.
230. VI. ALLEN, b. Nov. 30, 1871; d. June 20, 1873. The residence of this family is Washington, D. C.

143 FAMILY No. 44.—**Friend**[7] Lawrence, m., June 1, 1831, Jane Elizabeth Lovett, of Albany, N. Y.; b. May 6, 1813, and has —

231. I. JAMES W., b. April 16, 1832; d. Mar. 17, 1833.
232. II. **Mary Augusta**, b. Jan. 6, 1834. 73, New York.
233. III. EDWARD L., b. Mar. 4, 1836.
234. IV. LUCY E., b. Aug. 22, 1838; d. Sept. 1, 1840.
235. V. **Lida Emma**, b. Oct. 14, 1841. 74, New York.
236. VI. JOSEPH CORLIES, b. Mar. 5, 1847; m., Oct. 28, 1874, Mary B., dau. of Moses B. Maslay, of New York.

Residence of family, New York City.

1645 FAMILY No. 45.—**Richard Austin**,[7] m., 1853, Ednah Miller, and has children, —

237. I. GEORGE A., b. 1854.
238. II. EMILY F., b. 1855.
239. III. JOSEPH, b., May 13, 1857, in Galesburg.
240. IV. ANNA, b. —.
241. V. MARY, b. —.

Residence of family, Galesburg, Ill.

1652 FAMILY No. 46.—**Mary Adams**,[7] m.. Oct. 14, 1845, William Kimball, of Littleton, and had these —

242. I. JOSEPHINE M., b. Oct. 25. 1846; d. Sept. 21, 1849.
243. II. GEORGE A., b. May 14, 1850; m., Feb. 29. 1872, Lizzie
244. Robbins, of Littleton, and has son, Herbert Leslie, b. 1874; resides in Somerville, Mass.
245. III. WILLIAM L., b. Jan. 7, 1854; lives at home.
246. IV. ALFRED A., b. May 29, 1859; d. Aug. 11, 1860.
247. V. MARY ELIZA, b. May 8, 1864.

Mrs. Mary A. Kimball died May 9. 1864, aged thirty-six years 11 months.

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1655 FAMILY No. 47. — **Eliza Jane**,[7] m., June 28, 1853, Nathan K. Hartwell, of Littleton, and has children —

248. I. CLAYTON, b. Oct. 15, 1857.
249. II. HAYWOOD, b. Mar. 4, 1859.
250. III. ANNA M., b. Sept. 4, 1862; d. Oct. 19, 1867.
251. IV. LAWRENCE, b. Jan. 2, 1864; d. June 3, 1866.

Mr. Nathan Hartwell, died Feb. 19, 1866, aged forty-two years.

1678 FAMILY (335) No. 47. — **Ambrose**[7] Lawrence.

2862. GEORGE WASHINGTON, m. Helen Hutchins, b. Aug. 10, 1841; lives in Chicago.

Dr. Ambrose Lawrence now resides in Boston. Lily Alexine, his son's daughter, has a home with him. Since his removal to Boston, Dr. Lawrence has been engaged in the business of the Order of Odd Fellows in the State, having been District Deputy and Chairman of Committee on Laws, Grand Encampment, for several years.

1689 FAMILY No. 48. — **Sarah**, m., Sept. 3, 1849, in Milford, N. H., Rufus F. Hill, of Mount Vernon, N. H., and has children —

252. I. CHARLES HENRY, b. Jan. 11, 1856; lives in Lowell.
253. II. SUSAN M., b. May 8, 1860.
254. III. FRANK LIVINGSTON, b. June 9, 1865.

The residence of the family is Lowell.

1696 FAMILY No. 50. — **Alvin**[7] Lawrence, m., May 19, 1855, Eliza A. Mason of Roxbury; b. Aug. 31, 1832, and has —

255. I. ALBERT, b. Mar. 25, 1856; d. April 9, 1859.
256. II. ABBOTT, b. Jan. 9. 1860.

Residence of family in Lowell, where Mr. Lawrence has attended to business as a machinist and engineer; is now a watchmaker, 114 Central Street. He has made improvements in steam-engine governors, and steam-jet apparatus for producing the requisite blast in place of a fan for burning coal-dust, etc.; an improvement also in furnace

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grates. He served in the navy from Jan. 16, 1864, to Sept. 17, 1865, as an engineer in the blockading squadrons, and received an honorable discharge.

1638 FAMILY No. 51. — **Susan,**[7] m., June 4, 1863, Andrew L. Johnson, of Pelham, N. H., and has children —

257. I. CLIFFORD, b. Feb. 13, 1865.

258. II. MABEL MAUD, b. June 1, 1868.

259. III. WARREN, b. June 17, 1872; d., Mar. 26, 1875, in Lowell, the place of residence of the family.

1750 FAMILY (338) No. 52. — **Levi**[7] Lawrence.

2689. I. **Helen M.** 68, Cavendish, Vt.

2872. II. **Rhoda H.** 69, Ludlow, Vt.

2874. III. WILLIAM L., m., Dec. 30, 1868, Susan E. Messer, and has
260. son, Wilbur B., b. Feb. 16, in Ludlow, Vt., 1876, where Mr. Levi Lawrence still resides.

1883 FAMILY (360) No. 53. — **John**[7] Lawrence.

2987. I. **Joseph B.** 70, Waltham.

2988. II. HENRY A., lives with his father in Concord.

2989. III. **John W.** 71, Leominster.

2990. IV. EDWIN F., m., April 10, 1870, Mrs. Mary E. Ryder Lawrence, and has son, John Edwin, b. April 23, 1871. Residence, Concord, Mass.

Mrs. Almira Lawrence died Aug. 17, 1856, aged fifty-three years.

He married, May 26, 1858, Mrs. Dorothy H. Caldwell Miller, of Mendon, Mass.

1885 FAMILY (362) No. 54. — **Joshua**[7] Lawrence.

2997. I. ANN R., m., 2d, Frank McCoy, and had son, Charles, b. 1867. She died, Dec. 8, 1874, in Concord.

2999. III. GARDNER W., m., Sept. 1868, Mary E. Ryder, of West Bridgewater. He died, Feb. 27, 1869, in Concord, aged twenty-six years, 11 months.

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3000. IV. JOSHUA ABBOTT, lives with his father in Concord.
Mrs. Sarah Lawrence d. Jan. 26, 1872, in her fifty-sixth year.

2015 FAMILY (367) No. 55. — **Charles**[7] Lawrence, of East Wilton, Me., died July 27, 1870, aged fifty-three years.
3032. III. JOSEPH W., died — accidentally shot himself — Nov. 9, 1872, in his twenty-second year.
Mrs. Elizabeth Lawrence, mother of Mrs. Charles L., died June 20, 1872, aged eighty years.

2197 FAMILY (383) No. 56. — **Erastus** Lawrence: —
3093. II. Samuel E. 72, Lawrence, Mass.
3097. III. LAURA A., lives in Lawrence.
3099. V. MARY A., lives in Lawrence.
Mr. Erastus Lawrence is now residing with his children in Lawrence.

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181 FAMILY No. 57. — **Luther W.**,[8] m. —, Elvira Chamberlain of Pompey, N. Y., and had these: —
261. I. ALONZO D., b. Dec. 25, 1832, in Cuba, N. Y.
262. II. EDWIN L., b. Sept. 9, 1833, in Cuba, N. Y.
263. III. HARRIET E., b. July 17, 1835, in Cuba, N. Y.
264. IV. SARAH A., b. April 18, 1837, in Cuba, N. Y.
265. V. LUCIE E., b. April 14, 1839.
266. VI. ESTHER M., b. Dec. 13, 1840.
267. VII. LUTHER C., b. Sept. 2, 1844, in Belvidere, Ill.

182 FAMILY No. 58. — **Daniel W.**,[8] m. Ann Austin (a teacher), in Cuba, N. Y., and has: —
268. I. MARY E., b. May, 1833, in Cuba.
269. II. AUSTIN, b. Dec. 1835, in Cuba.
270. III. EMILY, b. 1838, in Cuba.

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271. IV. JANETTE, b. 1840, in Cuba, N. Y.
272. V. NARCISSA P., b. Sept. 1848, in Belvidere, Ill.

184 FAMILY No. 59.—**Austin S.**,[8] m. Elizabeth G. Hamilton, in Cuba, N. Y., and has these: —

273. I. ADELBERT G., b. April 3, 1837, in Olean, N. Y.
274. II. ALBERT G., b. Oct. 11, 1838, in Cuba.
275. III. FANNY A., b. May 21, 1840, in Cuba.
276. IV. LYDIA P., b. Dec. 4, 1845, in Belvidere.
277. V. JOHN H., b. Jan. 21, 1850, in Belvidere.

186 FAMILY No. 60.—**Lydia E.**,[8] m. Noel Kew in Cuba, N. Y., and has children: —

278. I. LAURA E., b. May, 1836, in Cuba.
279. II. LAWRENCE, b. April, 1849, in Dodge Co., Wis.
280. III. LUCIE, b. Dec. 1855, in Belvidere, Ill.

187 FAMILY No. 61.—**Sally Ann**,[8] m. Zina Druse, in Belvidere, Ill., and had: —

281. I. EDMUND H., b. Dec. 6, 1839, in Belvidere.
282. II. DANIEL L., b. Aug. 24, 1842, in Belvidere.
She married, 2d, Charles Dana, and has: —
283. III. CHARLES, b. Sept. 25, 1851, in Belvidere.

189 FAMILY No. 62.—**Euretta E.**,[8] m. Uriah Lanning, in Belvidere, and has: —

284. I. MARY, b. 1843, in Belvidere.
285. II. NOEL, b. 1845, in Belvidere.
286. III. LAWRENCE, b. 1847, in Belvidere.

190 FAMILY No. 63.—**Edwin C.**,[8] m. Sarah Bennett, in Belvidere, and has: —

287. I. JOHN S., b. Sept. 25, 1868.
288. II. CHARLOTTE H., b. Dec. 7, 1869.
289. III. MARY L., b. Feb. 8, 1872.
290. IV. JAMES B., b. Sept. 14, 1874.

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191 FAMILY No. 64.—**Mary L.**,[8] m. Daniel H. Chambers, in Belvidere, and has: —

291. I. EDWIN L., b. May, 1846, in Belvidere.
292. II. JOSEPH, b. —, 1848, in Belvidere.
293. III. LAWRENCE, b. —, 1850, in Belvidere.
294. IV. LYDIA, b. Dec., 1856.
295. V. REW, b. 1858, in Clarksville, Iowa.
296. VI. CHARLES, b. 1859, in Clarksville, Iowa.
297. VII. AVERY, b. 1869, in Janesville, Iowa.

2385 FAMILY (423) No. 65.—**Edward Addison**[8] Lawrence.

3359. I. **Lucy Maria**, m., April 16, 1873, Henry Hale, and has son: —
298. 1. EDWARD LAWRENCE, b. April 1, 1874.
299. 2. ANNA HARRIET, b. June 13, 1876, in Hyde Park, Mass., the place of residence of the family.
3360. II. **Lauretta Frances**, m., May 12, 1874, George Ames, jr.,
300. and has son Edward Lawrence, b. March 6, 1875, in Oswego, N. Y., place of residence.

Mr. Lawrence continues a member and director of the "University Publishing Co.," educational publishers in New York, place of residence.

Place of business, 155 & 157 Crosby Street.

2386 FAMILY (424) No. 66.—**Lucy Maria**[8] Wood; children: —

3361. I. EDWARD ADDISON; studied medicine, and has settled as a physician in North Branford, Conn., where he has a wide and very successful practice. His father, Rev. William Wood, is with him.

3362. II. WILLIAM CURTIS, graduated Yale College, 1868, and residing in New Haven, was successively tutor in College, private tutor and in post-graduate studies. He died at New Haven, July 15, 1875, greatly esteemed and beloved.

2389 FAMILY (426) No. 67.—**Nathaniel A.**[8] Boynton. Additions and corrections.

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3365. I. GEORGE A., m., Oct. 26, 1869, Irene Smith, and has, —
301–302. 1. Annie, b. Dec. 28, 1870; 2. Irene, b. Nov. 22, 1872.
3366. II. CHARLES B., m., 1872, Julia Emma Millard, and has son,
303. Nathaniel A., b. June 14, 1876.
3368. III. FRANCES ANNE, b. June 17, 1856.
These families live in Brooklyn, N. Y.

[269] FAMILY No. 68. — **Ellen H.**,[8] m., Mar. 20, 1859, Rufus Spaulding, of Cavendish, Vt., and has these: —
304. I. EDWIN K., b. Sept. 15, 1862, in Ludlow, Vt.
305. II. NELLIE F., b. Jan. 23, 1866; d. April 6 of same year.
306. III. WILLIS LINCOLN, b. Feb. 9, 1868.
307. IV. WALTER L., b. Aug. 30, 1871.
308. V. FLORENCE E., b. May 11, 1873.
Residence of family, Cavendish, Vt.

[272] FAMILY No. 69. — **Rhoda H.**,[8] m., Oct. 13, 1866, James Britton, and has these: —
309. I. ALMA H., b. July 23, 1867, in Ludlow.
310. II. NELLIE J., b. June 22, 1869.
311. III. FRANK H., b. Jan. 10, 1871.
312. IV. EUGENE L. W., b. Nov. 28, 1873, in Harrisville, N. H.
Residence of family, Ludlow, Vt.

[287] FAMILY No. 70. — **Joseph B.**,[8] m., Nov. 3, 1857, Nancy Jane Fitch, b. Aug. 16, 1836, and has children: —
313. I. GEORGE HENRY, b. Nov. 25, 1858.
314. II. ELLA JOSEPHINE, b. July 10, 1864.
315. III. ARTHUR BACON, b. Jan. 16, 1867.
The residence of the family is in Waltham, Mass.

[289] FAMILY No. 71. — **John W.**,[8] m., Jan. 7, 1863, Martha E. Caldwell, of Leominster, Mass., and has these: —
316. I. CLIFFORD G., b. Feb. 5, 1866.
317. II. CHARLES L., b. Aug. 21, 1872, in Leominster, where the family resides.

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3093 FAMILY No. 72. — **Samuel E.**[8] Lawrence, m., July 8, 1862, Agnes, dau. of A. Nash, Esq., of Farnham, P. Q., and has these: —

318. I. AGNES FLORA, b. Mar. 31, 1863, at Fitch Bay, P. Q.
319. II. EVELYN E., b. Oct. 12, 1865, at Fitch Bay, P. Q.
320. III. WILLIAM F. STANLEY, b. Sept. 9, 1867, in Lawrence, Mass.
321. IV. SAMUEL BURT, b. Jan. 1, 1871, in Lawrence.
322. V. IDA LAURA, b. Oct. 1, 1872, in Lawrence.

Mr. Lawrence has been living in the city of Lawrence ten years or more — his office 373 Essex St., S. E. Lawrence & Co., Publishers and Proprietors of the "Advertiser and Collector's Chart."

232 FAMILY No. 73. — **Mary Augusta,**[8] m., May 26, 1853, Frederick Howlden, of Sheffield, England, and has these: —

323. I. **Frederica Ida**, b. Mar. 4, 1855; m., May 27, 1874, General Rafael de Benavides, of Mexico, who, at the time of his marriage was under appointment from the Government of Mexico as Minister to Germany, but has returned for the present to New York.
324. II. EDWARD J. JAQUES, b. April 3, 1858; d. Feb. 10, 1860.

The residence of Mr. Howlden is in New York City.

235 FAMILY No. 74. — **Lida Emma,**[8] m., Nov. 24, 1858, Charles H. Richardson, of Philadelphia, and has, 1,

325. CHARLES HENRY, b. July 10, 1861.

Residence of family, New York City.

166 FAMILY No. 75. — **Catherine**[8] Blood, m., Jan. 7, 1841, Willard Torrey, of Groton, and has children: —

326. I. WATSON WILLARD, b. Mar. 24, 1842; grad. Williams College, 1865; from Union Theo. Seminary, 1868; m., May 26, 1868, Ellen M. Williams, of Groton; d. in Groton,
327. Oct. 4, 1869; dau. Linnie Watson, b. Oct. 9, 1869.
328. II. NELSON NEWELL, b. Oct. 2, 1843; m., Jan. 1, 1873, Belle F. Williams.
329. III. ISABELLA CATHERINE, b. April 17, 1846; m., April 2,

GENERATION No. VIII.

1869, Frank W. Wood; d. of consumption, May 28, 1870, in Groton.

330. IV. APPLETON HOWE, b. Dec. 25, 1847; m., Nov. 27, 1873;
331. has son, FRANK APPLETON, b. Dec. 21, 1874, in Woburn.

These children born in Groton, where Dea. Torrey has resided.

This family received too late for any other place in the arrangement.

841 FAMILY (224) No. 76. — **John**[6] Lawrence, m., 2d, Mar. 29, 1871, Mrs. Judith B. Woodcock.

Residence of family, Keene, N. H.

2087. **Sarah E.**, dau. of John Lawrence, m., 78, Keene.

2084 FAMILY (374) No. 77. — **Alfred**[7] Lawrence, d. Jan. 8, 1873, in Keene.

His widow, Martha E. Lawrence, m., in 1875, Edwin R. Higgins.

3058. MARY E., m., Feb. 8, 1873, William B. Mark, of Keene,
332. and has son, GEORGE LAWRENCE, b. July 4, 1875.

2087 FAMILY No. 78. — **Sarah E.**,[7] m., Sept. 4, 1867, John A. Wright, of Brookline, N. H., and has these: —

333. I. ARTHUR LAWRENCE, b. May 22, 1871.
334. II. FRANK ARTEMAS, b. Jan. 12, 1876.

The residence of family in Keene, where Mr. Wright has for a few years past been doing business.

These notes of members of the family of John Lawrence are from Andrew R. Mason, a son-in-law, family 375 (1869), who settled in Keene in 1857; has of late changed his business, and is now proprietor of the Eagle Hotel — "Free Carriages to and from the Depot," "Good Livery connected with the House."

THESE FAMILIES RECEIVED TOO LATE FOR PROPER PLACES IN THE ARRANGEMENT.

50 FAMILY (9) **Eleazer**[3] Lawrence of Littleton (1869).

82 FAMILY No. 79. — **Mary**,[4] m., Sept. 17, 1729, Samuel[4] Fletcher, of Westford, and had: —

335. I. SAMUEL, b. Sept. 8, 1730; d. Oct. 30, 1749.
336. II. **Eleazer**, b. Mar. 3, 1731–2. 80, Westford.
337. III. **Peter**, b. Oct. 31, 1733. 81, Littleton.
338. IV. **Oliver**, b. June 17, 1735. 82, Groton.
339. V. **Abel**, b. April 18, 1737. 83, Littleton.
340. VI. MARY, b. Mar. 31, 1739.
341. VII. **Ezekiel**, b. April 3, 1741. 84, Groton.
342. VIII. PHEBE, b. Mar. 2, 1742; d. May 12, 1759.
343. IX. MARGARET, b. Nov. 8, 1744; d. Mar. 6, 1752.
344. X. SARAH, b. Oct. 1, 1746.
345. XI. SAMPSON, b. Aug. 23, 1748; d. Mar. 20, 1752.
346. XII. REBECCA, b. Aug. 3, 1750; d. Dec. 11, 1751.
347. XIII. **Samuel**, b. June 24, 1754. 85, Westford.
348. XIV. MARGARET, b. Sept. 13, 1755.
349. XV. **Sampson**, b. Aug. 24, 1758. 86, Westford.

Samuel Fletcher was born in Chelmsford, 1707, a descendant in the fourth generation from Robert Fletcher, who settled in Concord, 1630, having three sons, Luke, William, and Samuel, and died in Westford, Mar. 11, 1780. His widow, Mary Lawrence Fletcher, died Dec. 4 of same year, aged seventy years.

FAMILY No. 80. — **Eleazer**,[5] m., Jan. 16, 1755, Mary Fletcher, of Westford, and had these: —

350. I. ELEAZER, m. Rhoda Tenney; had children; was in the battle of Bunker Hill, and served during the war, and drew pension. His widow died 1858, aged ninety-six years.
351. II. **Joseph**. 89, Littleton.
352. III. JEDEDIAH.
353. IV. MATILDA.

354. V. Mary, m. Samuel Sargent, of Boxborough; children,
356. Samuel, and Mary, m. A. Wetherbee.
357. VI. Patty, m., 1st, Benjamin Patch; 2d, —— Brown; 3d, —— Coburn.
358. VII. Sarah, m. Joseph Jewett, of Littleton.
359. VIII. Peter W.

Captain Eleazer Fletcher received his commission Nov. 12, 1772.

FAMILY No. 81. — **Peter,**[5] m., Nov. 25, 1762, Martha Dix, of Littleton, and had these: —

360. I. Lucy, m. John Landers, of Littleton.
361. II. Peter, m. Lucy Wood.
362. III. Samuel, lived in Amherst, N. H.
363. IV. Jonathan, m. Hannah White, moved to Acton, had three
366. children; d. 1836. His widow died 1854.
367. V. **Solomon**, b. July 7, 1773. 87, Billerica.
368. VI. Martha, b. Jan. 11, 1775; m. Jonathan Knights, of Phillipston.

FAMILY No. 82. — **Oliver,**[5] m. Olive, dau. of Deacon Jonathan Lawrence, of Littleton; born May 19, 1740, and had children: —

369. I. Olive, b. Sept. 24, 1760, in Groton. She m. —— Hil-
370–71. dreth, and had — 1, Sophia, m. George W. Worcester; 2,
372–73. Benjamin F., went to Missouri; 3, Olive; 4, Jesse, lived
374–75. in Pepperell; 5, Mehitable, d. age of 27; 6, Betsey; 7,
376–78. Lucy; 8, Mary Ann; 9, James, m. Sarah Tenney, lived
379. in Westford; 10, Harriet, m. James Hardy.
380. II. Oliver, b. Jan. 12, 1762.
381. III. Phebe, b. Jan. 28, 1764.
382. IV. Zadoc, b. Nov. 1, 1766.

Residence of family, Groton.

FAMILY No. 83. — **Abel,**[5] m., June 23, 1768, Abigail Hildreth, and had these: —

383. I. Nathaniel H., b. April 16, 1769, in what is now Boxborough; graduated Harvard College, 1793; was or-

dained 1800 at Kennebunk, Me.; and m., Feb. 8, 1801,
384. Sarah Storer, of Wells, Me., by whom he had, 1, Abel,
b. Jan. 6, 1802; m. Oct. 16, 1843, Dorinda A. Lewis, was
386. a "minister in Litchfield, N. H.;" 2, William Augustus;
3, Abigail, m. Elbridge Fletcher, d. 1855, in Clarksville,
387. Mo.; 4, Jonas Clark, lived in Boston, d. 1835; 5, Hannah,
388. m. Joseph R. Whitney, in Boston, had three children; 6,
392. John Lowe, m., 1859, Jane W. Morse, removed to Derry,
N. H.; 7, George, engaged in teaching, d., 1840, at
393. Baton Rouge, La.; 8, Mary, m. William W. Fuller, of
394. Oregon, Ill.; 9, Charles.

Rev. Nathaniel Fletcher resigned his pastoral relation after a ministry of 27 years, and returned to his native town, where he died Sept. 4, 1834. His wife died May 26 of same year.

395. II. Ezekiel.

Deacon Abel Fletcher died May 10, 1820, in Boxborough.

FAMILY No. 84. — **Ezekiel**,[5] m. Bridget Parker of Westford, and had these: —

396. I. Ezekiel, b. Aug. 15, 1767.
397. II. Bridget, b. Nov. 22, 1768.
398. III. Ryland, b. Jan. 28, 1770; m. Relief Parker; had three
401. children in Groton; d. July 13, 1829.
402. IV. Nancy, m. Heber Woods, of Groton.
403. V. Lyman, b. June 2, 1773.
404. VI. Rebecca, m. Oliver Blood, of Groton.
405. VII. Moses P.
406. VIII. **Samuel**, b. about 1780. 88, Groton.
407. IX. Patty, m. Asa Lewis, of Groton.
408. X. Lucy, m., was 2d wife of Asa Lewis.

Residence of family, Groton.

FAMILY No. 85. — **Samuel**,[5] m., Jan. 24, 1754, Lucy Jones, and had children: —

409. I. Samuel, b. Aug. 27, 1778; m. Lydia Webber; had son,
Benjamin W., and died Mar. 26, 1815.
410. II. Lucy, b. May 3, 1781; m. John Keep, in Westford.

411. III. Polly, b. Aug. 1, 1783; m. Joseph Coney.

Mrs. Lucy Jones Fletcher, d. Aug. 5, 1785, and he m., 2d, Miriam Keyes, and had: —

412. IV. Anna, b. Jan. 27, 1788; m. Seth Whitmore, of Lockport, N. Y.

413. V. Betsey, b. June 6, 1791; m. Calvin Howard.

414. VI. Horatio, b. Mar. 28, 1796; m. Nancy Edwards, of Acton;
416–17. has children—1, Caroline; 2, Samuel E., both deceased;
3, Julia Maria, b. Oct. 7, 1830, m. Luther B. Morse, M. D.,
418. residence. Watertown; 4, Mary E., b. Mar. 16, 1832, m.,
419. Oct. 26, 1854, W. P. Brazer, of Lowell; 5, Horatio R.,
b. Aug. 28, 1835, m., June 6, 1867, Mary F. Knapp, of
420. Lowell; 6, Clara A., b. Mar. 16, 1841, m. John E. Humphrey, of Rockford, Ill.

Mr. Horatio Fletcher has resided in Lowell, is able to do business, and took part in the recent meeting of the Fletcher family.

Other children of Samuel Fletcher not given here.

FAMILY No. 86.—**Sampson**,[5] m., Feb. 1, 1785, Dorothy Fletcher, of Westford, and had: —

421. I. Sally, b. Jan. 15, 1786; m. Ebenezer Prescott.

422. II. Abel, b. Aug. 20, 1789; m. Susan Richardson; had, — 1,
423–24. Oliver R., m. Eunice H. Fenno; 2, Abel B., lives in
425–26. Westford; 3, Sampson, m. Martha A. Wright; 4, Mary
427. K., m. Edwin E. Heywood, lives in Westford; 5, Albert
Wright served in late war and was killed June 14, 1863,
428. at Port Hudson, Miss.; 6, Lucy Adelaide, m. Charles F.
429. Skinner, of Westford; 7, Edward.

Mrs. Susan R. Fletcher d. Feb. 12, 1836.

430. III. Dolly, b. June 26, 1792; m. Calvin Holmes.

431. IV. Sampson, b. May 4, 1795; settled in New Ipswich, N. H.

432. V. George, b. July 14, 1797; m. Almira Fletcher, d. 1770, in
437. Westford; five children. His widow died Aug. 15, 1876, aged seventy-five years.

438. VI. Asa, b. Nov. 4, 1799; m. Sarah Priest; settled in Littleton;
442. had four children.

443. VII. Lucy, b. April 27, 1803; m. —— Wheeler.

Mrs. Dorothy Fletcher died May 12, 1828. He died Sept. 2 of same year, in Westford.

Varnum T., son of the late George and Almira Fletcher, m., Aug. 17, 1876, Emma E. Doane, of Lowell, and lives on the homestead in Westford.

FAMILY No. 87. — **Solomon**,[6] m., Feb. 26, 1801, Dorcas, dau. of Deacon Timothy Lawrence, of Littleton, b. April 17, 1774, and had: —

444. I. SOLOMON LAWRENCE, b. Dec. 29, 1801, in Pelham, now living in Winchester.

445. II. ALVIN DIX, b. May 19, 1805; d. May 22, 1833, in St. Louis.

446. III. BETSEY WOOD, b. June 1, 1812, in Chelmsford; d. Dec. 3, 1815, in Billerica.

He died the same day. His widow lived with her son, in Woburn and Winchester, and died Nov. 7, 1856, aged eighty-two years. She was buried in North Dist. of Billerica.

FAMILY No. 88. — **Samuel**,[6] m., about 1806, Anna, dau. of Isaac Lawrence, of Groton, and had: —

447. I. SAMUEL,[7] b. April 14, 1807, in Groton; m., Nov. 22, 1830, Elizabeth Corey, of Groton, and had: —

448. i. SAMUEL W., b. Sept. 18, 1831; "graduated Medical Department Harvard University, 1858;" m., Dec. 1, 1868, Martha Worcester, and resides in Pepperell; served two years in late war as Surgeon; a dau.,
449. Martha E., b. Nov. 20, 1869.

450. ii. CHARLES H., b. Aug. 27, 1833; served in the army, and d. Aug. 10, 1862, at Beaufort, S. C.

451. iii. ELIZABETH C., b. Sept. 3, 1866, in Groton.

452. iv. GEORGE T., b. April 14, 1837; m., Dec. 13, 1860,
453. Sarah A. Pierce, of Pepperell; dau. Anna A.

454. v. AARON E., b. April 14, 1839, in Hollis, N. H.; d. July 25, 1841.

455. vi. MARY ANNA, b. April 9, 1841; m., June 11, 1867,
457. E. N. H. Blood, of Pepperell; has two sons.

458. vii. SARAH F., b. Mar. 27, 1843; m. May 28, 1870, James D. Hills, of Hollis, N. H.

459. VIII. ANDREW M., b. Nov. 22, 1844, in Hollis, served in the late war; m., Jan. 21, 1868, Nettie S. Jones, of
460. Milford, N. H.; has dau. Mary E.
461. IX. ISABELL E., b. Oct. 3, 1846; d. Mar. 17, 1863.
462. X. JOSEPHINE L., b. Aug. 17, 1848.
463. XI. HERMON A., b. Mar. 15, 1850.
464. XII. EDSON LEE, b. April 18, 1853.
465. XIII. JESSIE FREMONT, b. Nov. 14, 1856.

Mr. Fletcher removed from Groton to Hollis in 1839. Of the death of his father and mother in Groton, no record is given.

FAMILY No. 89. — **Joseph**,[6] m. Lucy Tuttle, and had: —
467. 1, Lucy; 2, Nancy, m. —— Raymond, of Littleton; 3,
468–69. Almira, m. George Fletcher; 4, Louisa, m. Edmund
471. Tuttle; 5, Patty, m. Ithamar Wright; 6, Sophia, m.
473. Othiel Fletcher; 7, **Simon T.**; 8, Benjamin, m. Mary
474. Blaisdell; 9, Charles, d. 1836, aged twenty-two, in Littleton.

FAMILY No. 90. — **Simon T.**,[7] m. 1st, Nov. 11, 1830, Cyrene Green, of Carlisle, and has: —

475. I. C. ANNA, b. Aug. 2, 1832; m., 1852, George W. Green, of Carlisle; has dau., Ella, b. Oct. 6, 1856, graduated High School, in Lowell, 1875.
476. II. SARAH A., b. Nov. 27, 1834; d. Nov. 13, 1840.
477. III. WILLIAM G., b. April 8, 1836; lived in Walla Walla, Washington Territory.
478. IV. MARIA A., b. July 23, 1838; m., Feb. 10, 1864, R. C. Lord, of Lowell.
479. V. HENRY H., b. Dec. 20, 1841; m., June 4, 1867, Marianna Holden, of Lowell, and has Charles W. Several years in late war.
480. VI. JAMES B., b. Feb. 27, 1849; m., June 27, 1871, Elizabeth Douglas, of Calais, Me.; has Lottie E., and now resides in Brooklyn, California.

Mrs. C. G. Fletcher d. Mar. 25, 1845, in Carlisle, and he m., 2d, Aug. 13, 1846, Almira Billings, of Lowell. He

removed in 1865 from Carlisle to Lowell, where his son Henry, Mr. Green, and Mr. Lord, now reside.

1612 FAMILY (319) No. 91. — **George Augustus**[7] Lawrence, of Cohasset.

Mrs. Emeline, his widow, died July 15, 1872, aged sixty-four years, 7 mo., 2 days.

481, 2756. IV. George A., has Annie Mabel, b. Aug. 21, 1870, also
482. Maud Wilson, b. June 23, 1874, in Boston.

483, 2762. VII. Fordyce F., has F. Augustus, b. May 16, 1869; d.
484. Aug. 10, 1870; Grace E., b. Oct. 5, 1870; Eva
485. Estelle, b. Feb. 14, 1873.

2764. VIII. Amos Abbott. Mrs. Abbie H. R., his wife, died July 16, 1871, aged twenty-two years. He m., 2d, April 30, 1874, Margaret A. Rich, of Cohasset.

2751 FAMILY (443) No. 92. — **Thomas Reed**[8] Lawrence.

3412. I. Thaddeus R., m., Nov. 17, 1869, Rachel B. Beals, of Hingham.

3415. IV. Lizzie L., m., Oct. 8, 1874, Charles E. Fish, of Marshfield.

189 FAMILY (63). — **Oliver** Lawrence.

541 FAMILY No. 93. — IV. **Noah**, m., Dec. 16, 1786, Mary Boutwell; b. Oct. 5, 1763, in Lyndeborough, N. H.; settled in Greenfield, N. H., and had children: —

486. I. Oliver, b. Sept. 26, 1787; m. Lucy Leach, of Nashua, N.
487. H., lived in Lowell; had one child, was killed "while seizing a runaway horse, which fell upon and crushed him to death," July 6, 1831.

488. II. Mary, b. Mar. 10, 1789; m. Thomas Richardson, of Woburn, 2d wife; died April 24, 1870, in Winchester.

489. III. Henry C., b. April 27, 1791; m. Hannah Beard of Tewks-
491. bury; lived in Albany, Me.; had two children; d. Nov. 27, 1872.

492. IV. Ruth, b. Feb. 12, 1793; d. Feb. 12, 1800, in Greenfield.

495. V. ALICE, b. Dec. 25, 1794; m. Benjamin F. Tay, of Stoneham; had two children; d. Aug. 20, 1867.

496. VI. NOAH M., b. June 8, 1797; married Lois Watson; lived in Woburn, died there Nov. 26, 1870.

497. VII. PELEG, b. Mar. 30, 1799; m. Mary Ann Richardson, of Woburn, and now living in Winchester.

498. VIII. JAMES, b. June 6, 1801; m., 1st, Mary J. Dickey, of Cam-
506. eron, N. Y., and, 2d, Ruth, sister of first wife; had eight children, four sons and four daughters; d. Oct. 6, 1874, in Cameron.

507. IX. WILLIAM J., b. Aug. 12, 1805; m. Elizabeth Low, of Ban-
511. gor, Me.; children, a son and three daughters. Present residence in Bangor.

NOAH LAWRENCE, b. in Hollis, Nov. 30, 1760; died July 6, 1842, in Greenfield. His widow died Oct. 13, 1843, in Lyndeborough, aged eighty years.

589. Mrs. ZOA LAWRENCE ANDREWS (family 134) died in 1875, in Fitchburg, aged ninety-two years.

Family Record.

BIRTHS.

Names of Parents.	Time.	Place.

Names of Children.	Time.	Place.

MARRIAGES.

Names of Parents.	Time.	Place.

Names of Children.	Time.	Place.

DEATHS.

Names of Parents.	Time.	Place.

Names of Children.	Time.	Place.

Generations and Families.

NAMES AND RESIDENCE.

The First Generation.

Family.		No. of Children.
No. 1.	John and Elizabeth, Watertown	15

The Second Generation.

2.	John and Susanna, Charlestown	5
3.	Nathaniel and Sarah, Groton	12
4.	Mary and Inego Potter, Charlestown	4
5.	Peleg and Elizabeth, Groton	9
6.	Enoch and Ruth, Groton	4

The Fourth Generation.

7.	Asa Lawrence, Killingly, Conn.	4
8.	Daniel and Rachel, Canaan, Conn.	

The Fifth Generation.

9.	Joseph Lawrence, Killingly, Conn., and Lyndon, Vt.	11
10.	Gideon and Jerusha, Canaan, Conn.	15
11.	Silas and Hepsibah, Groton	8

The Sixth Generation.

12.	Mary and William Tuttle, Littleton	7
13.	Isaac and Anna, Groton	9
14.	Otis and Betsey, Lyndon, Vt.	6
15.	Asa Lawrence, Waterford, Vt.	2
16.	Chloe and Edwin Damon, Rutland, Ill.	5
17.	Benjamin and Sally M., Spencertown, N. Y.	7

Family.		No. of Children.
No. 18.	Phebe and Rev. E. Foster, Littleton	
19.	Abel and Abigail, Salem	
20.	Hubbard and Mary, St. Johnsbury, Vt.	
21.	Solomon W. and Mary, Dalton	
22.	Samuel and Alison, Stockbridge	
23.	Amos and Abigail, New Ipswich, N. H.	9
24.	George and Rebecca, Littleton	
25.	Henry and Mary F., Littleton	
26.	Alvarus and Eliza, Dublin, N. H.	
27.	Asa and Lucy Whitney, Marlborough, N. H.	

The Seventh Generation.

28.	Jonathan and Azubah, Pompey, N. Y.	6
29.	Anna and Timothy Blood, Groton	6
30.	John and Lydia Sweet, Belvidere, Ill.	11
31.	Almira and Austin Flint, Dalton	
32.	Louisa and Zelotes Hosmer, Hinsdale	
33.	Mary A. and A. P. Graves, Batavia, N. Y.	
34.	Edward A. and Margaret, Marblehead	
35.	John and Annie, Reading	1
36.	Amos A. and Sarah E., Brookline	
37.	Mary and Malcolm Haughton, New York	4
38.	Ephraim B. Patch, Lowell	3
39.	John Swain and Emma, Lowell	6
40.	Luther and Thirza, Pepperell	8
41.	William and Catherine, Jeffersonville, Indiana	4
42.	George R. and Julia, Hillsdale, N. Y.	4
43.	David M. and Caroline, Washington, D. C.	6
44.	Friend and Jane E., New York	6
45.	Richard and Ednah, Galesburg, Ill.	5
46.	Mary A. and William Kimball, Littleton	5
47.	Eliza J. and Nathan K. Hartwell, Littleton	4
48.	Ambrose and Emily, Boston	
49.	Sarah and Rufus Hill, Lowell	3
50.	Alvin and Eliza A., Lowell	2
51.	Susan and A. L. Johnson, Lowell	3
52.	Levi and Sarah A., Ludlow, Vt.	
53.	John and Almira, Concord	
54.	Joshua and Sarah A., Concord	
55.	Charles and Jane S., East Wilton, Me.	
56.	Erastus and Laura, Lawrence, Mass.	

The Eighth Generation.

Family.		No. of Children.
No. 57.	Luther W. and Elvira, Belvidere, Ill.	7
58.	Daniel W. and Ann, Belvidere, Ill.	5
59.	Austin S. and Elizabeth G., Belvidere, Ill.	4
60.	Lydia E. and Noel Kew, Belvidere, Ill.	3
61.	Sally Ann and Charles Dana, Belvidere, Ill.	3
62.	Euretta E. and Uriah Lanning, Belvidere, Ill.	3
63.	Edwin C. and Sarah, Belvidere, Ill.	4
64.	Mary and David H. Chambers, Janesville, Iowa	7
65.	Edward A. and Joanna P., New York	
66.	Lucy Maria and William Wood, Bombay, India	
67.	Nathaniel A. and Asenath Boynton, Brooklyn, N. Y.	
68.	Ellen M. and R. Spaulding, Cavendish, Vt.	5
69.	Rhoda H. and James Britton, Ludlow, Vt.	4
70.	Joseph B. and Nancy Jane, Waltham	3
71.	John W. and Martha E., Leominster	2
72.	Samuel E. and Agnes, Lawrence	5
73.	Mary A. and Frederick Howlden, New York	2
74.	Lida Emma and Charles H. Richardson, New York	1
75.	Catherine Blood and Willard Torrey, Groton	4
76.	John and Judith B., Keene, N. H.	
77.	Alfred and Martha E., Keene, N. H.	
78.	Sarah E. and John A. Wright, Keene, N. H.	2
79.	Mary and Samuel Fletcher, Westford	15
80.	Eleazer and Mary Fletcher, Westford	8
81.	Peter and Martha Fletcher, Littleton	6
82.	Oliver and Olive Fletcher, Groton	4
83.	Abel and Abigail Fletcher, Littleton	2
84.	Ezekiel and Bridget Fletcher, Groton	10
85.	Samuel and Lucy Fletcher, Westford	6
86.	Sampson and Dorothy Fletcher, Westford	7
87.	Solomon and Dorcas L. Fletcher, Billerica	3
88.	Samuel and Anna L. Fletcher, Groton	1
89.	Joseph and Lucy Fletcher, Littleton	9
90.	Simon T. and Cyrene Fletcher, Lowell	6
91.	George A. Lawrence, Cohasset	
92.	Thomas Reed Lawrence	
93.	Noah and Mary, Greenfield, N. H.	9

The families from No. 78 came in too late for any other place in the arrangement.

Additional.

1167 FAMILY (275 — 1869). — John[7] Lawrence.

2482. I. Mary Temple, graduated at Lake Erie Seminary, Painesville, Ohio, June 22, 1876.

1073 FAMILY (258 — 1869). — Abel[7] Lawrence.

2404. IV. Elizabeth Clarke, d. in Danvers, July 17, 1876, aged 52 years and 10 months.

FAMILY of Otis Lawrence.

Susie A. Holbrook, m., Aug. 15, 1876, in Lyndon, Vt., Walter P. Smith, Esq., of St. Johnsbury, Vt.

FAMILY of George Lawrence, b. Jan. 20, 1744; m., 1st, Anna Pecker, and had children in Seekonk, Mass.

I. "Jene" or Jenny, b. Dec. 17, 1772.

II. Jonathan, b. Aug. 14, 1774.

III. Anna, b. Oct. 31, 1776.

He m., 2d, Rebecca Cole, b. May 18, 1754, and had —

IV. David, b. Aug. 3, 1778, who went to Vermont, settled in Danville, had children, some now living in Passumpsic, and other places in vicinity.

V. George, b. Aug. 7, 1780.

VI. Sally, b. Mar. 21, 1782.

VII. William, b. May 11, 1784; went to Vermont, married, had children, and died in St. Johnsbury. His widow married David Goss of St. Johnsbury, and is still living and some of the children.

VIII. Rebecca, b. April 27, 1786.

IX. Chloe, b. Jan. 27, 1788.

X. Betsey, b. Jan. 27, 1788.

These were all born in Seekonk, Mass., now South Providence, R. I., and are supposed to belong to the family of John Lawrence of Watertown.

Mr. Jonathan Lawrence, of Passumpsic, Vt., a son of David, of Danville.

A son, George C., has lived at Lyndonville. Another at Passumpsic. Members of this branch of Lawrences are living at Newport, Vt.

Brief Notes

OF

NEW FAMILIES.

CLASS I.

Children.

3 families have	8 children.
5 families have	9 children.
2 families have	11 children.
2 Gideon Lawrence and Samuel Fletcher	15 children.

CLASS II.

Longevity.

Mrs. Sally Morehouse Lawrence	died aged 75 years.
Gideon Lawrence	" in his 85th year.
Widow Lucy Lawrence	" aged 78 years.
Silas Lawrence	" in his 82d year.
His widow	" aged 81 years.
Mrs. Anna Blood	" aged 84 years.
Mrs. Lydia Sweet Lawrence	" aged 85 years.
Mrs. Zoa L. Andrews	died 1875, in Fitchburg, aged 92 years.
Mrs. Rhoda T. Fletcher	died 1858, aged 96 years.

CLASS III.

Graduates of Harvard University.

George Lawrence	1859
William Lawrence	1871
Nathaniel H. Fletcher	1793

CLASS IV.

Physicians.

Edward A. Wood.
O. Benjamin Damon.
John Lawrence, Brooklyn, D. D. S.
Luther B. Morse.
Samuel W. Fletcher.

CLASS V.

Members of Clerical Profession.

William Lawrence.
Edward A. Lawrence.
Nathaniel H. Fletcher.
Abel Fletcher.

CLASS VI.

Persons doing Military Service.

John Lawrence served in Navy in the Mexican War, died in Brooklyn, N. Y.
George P. Lawrence was in Service 1862 to 1864, as Paymaster.
Alvin Lawrence served in Navy from Jan., 1864, to September, 1865.
George Lawrence (grad. Harvard, 1859) was Paymaster in Navy from 1861 to 1864.
Wallace Knapp died in the Service — late war.
Eleazer Fletcher at Bunker Hill, and served through the war.
Albert W. Fletcher, in late war, and killed at Port Hudson, Miss.
Charles H. Fletcher, in late war, died at Beaufort, S. C.
Andrew M. Fletcher, in late war.
Henry H. Fletcher, served three years.

LAWRENCE ACADEMY.

In 1793 Deacon Samuel Lawrence, of Groton, originated and established, in connection with others, for the good of the community, the institution called Groton Academy, in which his children were educated, and for which some of them have shown a special regard.

For some years it had a small income from a grant of half a township of land in Maine, made by the State in 1797.

Contributions for the permanent endowment of the institution were made by William Lawrence, Esq., of Boston, with whom his brother Amos coöperated, providing houses for residence of teachers, and for boarding students, a large and valuable library, apparatus, &c., in consideration of which, at the request of the trustees, the Legislature, in 1847, changed the name from Groton to Lawrence Academy.

The location is one of the pleasantest in New England, while railroads bring it into easy communication with all parts of the country.

The large, new, and commodious building, erected on the site of the old, is every way adapted by its apartments, fixtures, ventilation, &c., to the important objects of the Academy.

Bigelow Hall, for the accommodation of students, has a fine situation, spacious rooms, well furnished and ventilated, with board, rent, and care of room, at $4.00 per week.

The Library of about 2,500 books is open weekly to students without charge.

The Cabinet has a good collection of minerals, shells, medals, &c.

The Laboratory is large and amply furnished, and there are instruments for use of students in certain branches, with apparatus for lectures and experiments by teachers.

Instruction is given to students of both sexes arranged in three courses :—

1. The Classical prepares for admission to college, and requires three years.

2. The Classical and Scientific includes, with Latin and other languages, the higher branches of education, being adapted to qualify for teaching, for business, and the most important and useful positions in life; continues four years.

3. An English course is arranged for those wishing to pursue it, the studies of which occupy three years.

Each year has three terms, Fall, Winter, and Summer. Spring vacation two weeks in March ; Summer, eight weeks from annual examination the last of June.

The rates of tuition according to studies : —

In English, $7.00 ; Classical, $8.00.

Drawing, Painting, Music, French, and German, additional rates.

Students fitting for college, in certain cases, have aid from funds.

At the Annual Exhibition a diploma or certificate of graduation is given to students completing a regular course of study.

Instructors (1875).

Rev. James Fletcher, Principal. Teacher of Latin, Greek, and German.

ELIEL SHUMWAY BALL, A. B. Teacher of Mathematics and Natural Sciences.

Miss LAURA SOPHIA WATSON, Preceptress. Teacher of English branches, French, and Drawing.

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This brief notice of Lawrence Academy is deemed appropriate in the closing part of the genealogy of the family of John Lawrence, who was born in England 1609, settled in Watertown, Mass., 1636, and died in Groton, July 11, 1667. Deacon Samuel Lawrence was actively engaged in its establishment, his sons William and Amos contributed liberally for its continuance and endowment, while the present large and convenient building for purposes of instruction, and Bigelow Hall for boarding, &c., show the interest and liberality of existing friends of the institution, and give promise of increasing prosperity in the future.

COAT OF ARMS AND CLOSING WORDS.

WITH little knowledge of heraldry, and no special interest in the subject of a Coat of Arms for the family of John Lawrence of Watertown, I leave it with the brief notes before given — adding only the following, from Mr. John Swain Lawrence, of Lowell: "I have a distinct recollection of seeing, more than fifty years since, a Coat of Arms, framed and hung on the wall of a room in the house of Deacon John Lawrence, of Ashby, with the reading 'Sir John Lawrence knighted by, &c.,' the same in shield, cross, and crest, as that given page 21, edition 1869," and now continued. This deacon John Lawrence, it may be added, left a cane which has come into my possession (for whom also I was named) having an ivory head and silver band on which is engraved, "John Lawranc;" but, unfortunately, no date.

This last portion of the genealogy is not so close and exact in its arrangement as might be desired, the matter being somewhat mixed.

The aim has been to give due place and statement to what has been gathered. Very few corrections have been reported. The whole work done for the families descended from John Lawrence of Watertown has been for the purpose of rendering the genealogy as full and valuable as possible. That so much interest has been manifested, is creditable to the families represented.

That so much has been ascertained and published for the use of the present and coming generations is due, it would seem, to the confidence felt in the good intentions cherished, and honest efforts put forth for their accomplishment.

The excitement awakened in reference to the "money in England for the heirs of Mary Townley" has been quite general in some branches of the Lawrences, and though now it has passed away many have been led to trace out their ancestry, and bring their families into proper relation to the other descendants of John Lawrence of Watertown.

Had but a small part of the money expended in that business been appropriated for the object, the family of John Lawrence might now have such a history as no family has yet published.

Such as it is, it is left to those concerned, with the consciousness of having done the best possible in the circumstances.

It has been said that I was "too poor a man for the business," and no doubt with truth, yet this work is of a kind in which few rich men think of engaging.

The interest felt and aid given by a few members of the family has enabled me to attempt what has been done.

For this countenance and help a grateful acknowledgment is due from all who have shared in the results of the same.

The personal acquaintance formed in the calls, visits, and correspondence of the work has been pleasant, and afforded some compensation for the labor and money expended. That the families now represented in the published history, and those to follow in successive generations, may be benefited is the great satisfaction desired.

Indeed, if any one thought or wish has been preëminent during the whole work undertaken it has been this, — to give importance to the *family*, showing its place and relation in the providence of God and the constitution of social life or society among men.

Established by God for the highest social and moral interests of the race, it should be regarded with a most sacred respect, and those whom God has made one in flesh, affection, and life should be cherished and upheld — God only parting them asunder.

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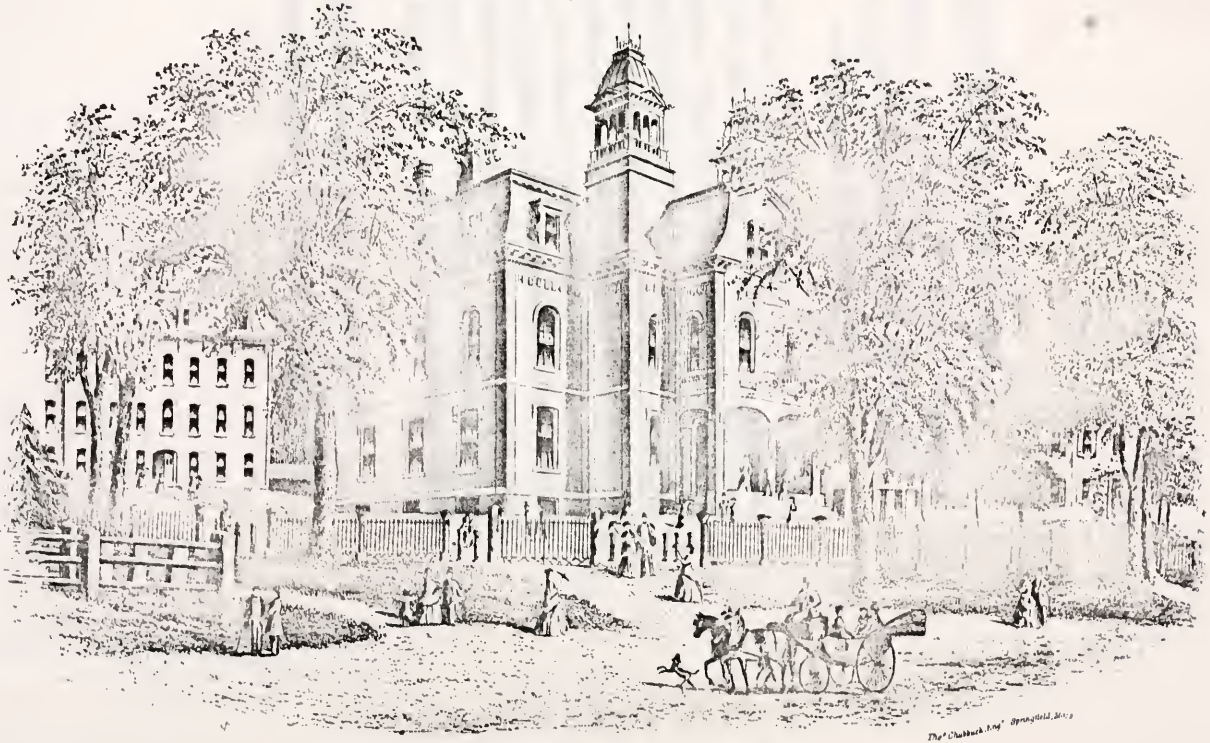

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